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DELHI MAKES LANDMARK IN ASIA'S HISTORY

Centre Of Events Shifting From Europe, Says Nehru

Jawahar Elected President Of Provisional General Council

CHINA INVITES NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, April 2, (A.P.I.): A permanent Asian Relations Organisation is to be set up as a result of the ten-day endeavours of the Asian Relations Conference which concluded its session here tonight.

A Provisional General Council has been set up—with two representatives from each of the participating countries, big and small—to carry on the work of the organisation.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been elected President of the Provisional General Council.

NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Asian Relations Conference is to meet in China two years hence.

Held in Purana Qulla amidst colourful scenes, the concluding session of the Asian Relations Conference was marked by many expressions of goodwill and hope that the contacts and friendship established among the delegates from the various countries would pave the way for perpetual and growing friendship between the countries of Asia and for Asian unity—within the larger context of world unity and peace.

MAHATMA'S ADDRESS

Mahatma Gandhi, who addressed the sessions for a few minutes, appealed to the delegates to do their utmost spread the message of love throughout the world. The West had unfortunately lost track of this message; but it was up to the East to conquer the West with this message. When they really understood the worth of that message, the conquest would really be completed and what was more the West would love such a conquest.

The huge pandal in Purana Qulla was crowded to capacity and nearly 25,000 people stood and sat on the floor or on chairs, to hear two of Asia's leading personalities, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Premier of Indonesia, who attended the full session of the Conference for the first time.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who had been absent from the sessions of the Conference since the second day of the Conference owing to illness, was once again in the chair while around her on the dais sat leaders of about 30 delegations from all parts of Asia.

Cheers and laughter from the vast crowd greeted the Korean lady delegate as she presented Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Naidu with two dolls as a gift from the women and girls of Korea.

ASIAN RELATIONS ORGANISATION

A resolution setting up a permanent "Asian Relations Organisation" was adopted by the Asian Relations Conference this morning at its plenary session.

The resolution outlining the constitution for this body said that each country should have a national unit which should be affiliated with the central body, which will have a council with members from all member countries.

It was provisionally decided that the next session of the Asian Relations Conference be held in 1949 in China. The resolution was moved on behalf of the Steering Committee by Dr Wen Yuan-ning. India's members on the provisional Council include Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Rani Rajwade.

NEHRU ELECTED PRESIDENT

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was unanimously elected President of the Provisional General Council of the Asian Relations Organisation and two General Secretaries were also unanimously elected, Mr. B. Shiva Rao from India and Mr. Han Lih Wu from China.

A Sub-Committee was appointed consisting of the President, the two General Secretaries and H. E. Ali Ashgar Hekmat (Iran), the Hon'ble Mr. Bandaranaike (Ceylon), the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kyo Mint (Burma) and Dr. Abu Hanifah (Indonesia) to draft provisional directives for the guidance of the Secretariat of the Council pending the drafting of a constitution.

ADDRESS OF BENEDICTION

"East must conquer West with the message of truth and love", declared Mahatma Gandhi addressing the final session of the historic Asian Conference to-night. Over 20,000 visitors, delegates and observers to the Conference gave a great ovation to Mahatma Gandhi as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu calld upon him to deliver his address of benediction.

Addressing the vast gathering, seated on the rostrum, Mahatma Gandhi counselled the delegates about to return to their respective countries to carry with them the message of truth and love preached by the wise men of Asia—Zoroaster, Gautama Buddha

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Punitive Fines Levied In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, states:

Collective fines amounting to Rs. 22,016 have been levied in the following localities in Bombay City in connection with the recent disturbances:—

(1) Rs. 2,200 on 22 shopkeepers of Motiwala Building, Rajgopal Bhuvan, Mulji Thakersey Building, Cement Chawl and Nagindas Ghelabhai Building on Khetwadi Main Road in the Maharbowrie Locality;

(2) Rs. 15,680 on tenants of Badloo Rangari Buildings Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Sanaswadi Building, Tambawala Building, Darukhanwala Building, Bhivandiwala Building, Janbhai Building, Shroff Building, Sadananda Building and Hararwala Building on Parel Chawl Road in Kalachowki locality;

(3) Rs. 1,825 on shopkeepers and tenants of Medina Mansion and Daya Mansion on Govindji Keni Road in Bhoiwada locality; and

(4) Rs. 2,310 on tenants of Tayabi Manzil, Mohmadi Manzil, Raj Buildings and Karachiwala Building on Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road in the Dongri locality.

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Notice Of Resolutions For A. I. N. E. C.

BOMBAY, April 2, (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference says:—

"Members who wish to move any resolution at the ensuing session of the A.-I.N.E.C. meeting on 19th at Madras are reminded that notices of their resolutions should reach the Secretary on or before 9th inst. Notices can be sent to the Central Office at Delhi or to K. Srinivasan, Secretary, A.-I.N.E.C. National Stand. ard Office, Colaba, Bombay."

MAHATMA CANCELS PRAYER MEETING

Sequel To Objection To Recitation From Quoran

NEW DELHI, April 2. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meeting was not held today. Before the meeting was due to start Mahatma Gandhi asked the audience if there was anyone present who intended objecting to the recitation from Quoran.

A few persons from among the crowd put him the question as to on what authority he could recite verses from Quoran in a Hindu temple.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he was a Bhangi and that he had a right to pray in the temple as he wished.

Mahatma Gandhi refused to conduct the prayer and said that today too he would concede victory to the few objectors; but this certainly was not a victory for the Hindu religion

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan left for Purana Qila to attend the Asian Relations Conference.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Previous Closing	35.95
Today's Opening	35.89
Difference	—6
Today's Closing	35.27
Difference	—68

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Ananconda Copper Mining $39 15/8.
General Motors $59-3/8.
United States Steel Common $73-1/2.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Governor's Raj Preferable

Master Tara Singh Indicts Punjab League

AMRITSAR, March 31 (A. P. I.): "Section 93 is not very desirable, but it is certainly better than the Muslim League Ministry. The restoration of the Constitution in the province demands a certain degree of character and responsibility, and the Muslim League has proved by its word and action that it possesses neither of these qualities", said Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader in an interview to-day.

Master Tara Singh paid tribute to the army authorities who had rescued abducted girls and were trying to restore converted Hindus and Sikhs to their respective religions.

The Akali leader criticised the Government policy in imposing collective fine in Multan. It was unjust to the oppressed and aggrieved minority communities.

Referring to the peace appeals of the Muslim League leaders, he described them as "double-faced" and said that either the League leaders did not mean what they said or it was a camouflage meant only to deceive the minorities.

"The appeals" he said, "went unheeded by their own community showing that they were not at all serious about them."

If the League leaders have created this trouble, then they deserve the severest punishment. If the League leaders have not asserted their own opinion and have followed their masses then they are irresponsible and should not be allowed to form the Ministry, Master Tara Singh asserted

BIG FOUR AGREE ON PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR GERMANY

MOSCOW, April 2. (U.P.A.): The Council of Foreign Ministers agreed in principle to the necessity for creating a provisional German Government as soon as possible and accepted proposals for a special committee to draft its directive.

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. FORCES FROM CHINA

MOSCOW, April 2. (A.P.A.): United States Secretary of State George Marshall has informed Soviet Foreign Minister, Molotov, that when the present withdrawals of American forces from China are complete only 6,180 American military and naval personnel will remain there at the request of the Chinese Government, it was officially announced today.

Marshall in a letter formally invited Molotov to read the statements which President Truman issued on December 15, 1945, and December 18, 1946, copies of which he attached and which, he told the Soviet Foreign Minister, he would find "self explanatory".

With these statements furnishing a background of United States policy in China the American Secretary then continued:

"On January 29, 1947, the Government of the United States announced its decision to terminate its connection with the Committee of Three which was established in Chungking for the purpose of terminating hostilities in China and its concurrent decision to terminate its connection with the executive headquarters which was established in Peiping by the Committee of Three for the purpose of supervising the execution of the agreements for the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization and re-organisation of the armed forces of China."

WALLACE TO VISIT ENGLAND AND EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 2. (A. P. A.): Henry Wallace, former United States Secretary of Commerce and present editor of the "New Republic" plans for an early visit to France, Sweden, Norway and Denmark following a trip to England.

He said he would talk with Government leaders on ways of strengthening the United Nations and wanted to experience the reaction of the man-in-the-street to American policy.

It has already been announced that Mr. Wallace would fly to England on April 7 where he planned to speak to Prime Minister Attlee and other British leaders. He has addresses scheduled in London, Manchester and Liverpool and over the B.B.C. net-work.

U.S. MINISTER TO IRELAND RESIGNS

WASHINGTON April 2. (U.P.A.): President Truman accepted the resignation of David Gray as United States Minister to Ireland effective July first.

KARACHI, April 2 (API).—The Indian Cadet Corps Committee, which went to the United Kingdom to study the Cadet Corps movement in Britain returned today to Karachi by a BOAC York. Headed by Prof. H. Haider, the Committee consists of Lt.-Col. Alfat Quadier, Dr. G. S. Mahajani and Lt.-Col. L. P. Sen.

Lord and Lady Mountbatten happy in Gandhiji's company

NEHRU-SHARIAR TALKS

Exchange Of Diplomatic Representatives

NEW DELHI, April 2 (API).—Preliminary talks for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between Indonesia and India are expected to begin here tomorrow, between Dr. Sutan Shariar, Indonesian Premier and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, according to Indonesian circles close to Dr. Shariar.

It is stated that Pandit Nehru had told the Indonesian Delegation to the Asian Relations Conference that he would formally open the question with Dr. Shariar as soon as he arrived.

Dr. Shariar, who is at present staying with Dr. John Mathai, is moving into Pandit Nehru's household tomorrow.

The Indonesian Premier cherishes the hope that India would be the first country to recognise the new Republic. He added: "If the big countries, like India, give the lead first, it would make the task of the smaller countries easier."

Chinese Reds Lose A Commander

NANKING, April 2 (Reuter): Peng Hsueh Pei, Minister of Information, quoting unconfirmed reports today, said that Gen. Chen Yi, Commander of the Communist Fourth Army was killed in action on March 15.

Government had received reports from several sources which were "60 to 70 per cent reliable", he said.

The General, described by Peng as "one of the more able of Communist Generals", is believed to have been killed in the battle at Chowtsun in Shantung. He was 48 and was educated in France.

No Attempt At Truce

Paris Denies Report Of Contact With Viet Nam

PARIS, April 2. (Reuter): The French Government today denied reports that it had attempted to open negotiations with the present Viet Nam regime through the former Annam Emperor, Bao Dai, now in exile in Hongkong.

If the French Government received a Viet Nam request for an official armistice, it would be examined, a spokesman for the Ministry of Colonies said but reports that the Government had attempted to contact the Viet Nam Government with Bao Dai as the intermediary were "completely inexact".

STOP PRESS

8 VILLAGES BURNT IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, April 2 (A.P.I.): Four villages of each community have been burnt in the hills between Gurgaon and Taoro in Gurgaon District says the Punjab Government Communique on communal situation in the province. The villages had been evacuated before they were set on fire. Ten persons are known to have been killed.

There were several incidents in Lahore and a person of each community received stab wounds There were also two unsuccessful attempts at arson.

THREE KILLED, 35 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 2. (A. P. I.): Three persons died and about 35 others were injured in incidents in Calcutta and Howrah today, according to non-official information gathered till midnight. These figures have not yet been officially confirmed.

BANGALORE CASUALTIES

BANGALORE, April 2. (A. P. I.): The casualties in the communal disturbances since it began on Monday night are estimated at five dead and about 63 injured.

GANDHI-VICEROY TALKS

Next Series To Begin After Jinnah Meets Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, April 2 (UPI).—The Gandhi-Viceroy talk which entered its third day today is not regarded in informed political circles as having reached the stage of grappling with fundamental issues and yet according to the present programme these meetings will continue till Friday next.

The next series of talks are likely to commence after Mr. Jinnah meets the Viceroy.

Gandhiji is expected to stay in Delhi for a week more than the scheduled period, in view of the pressing requests by Pandit Nehru and Acharya Kripalani.

The Viceroy is not reported to have disclosed his mind to Gandhiji yet. Indeed, according to political observers, believed to be in confidence of higher quarters, the talks are in the nature of stock-taking and the Viceroy is endeavouring to study the situation with an open mind."

A member of the Congress Working Committee told the United Press of India that Gandhiji had his own way of doing things and talks till yesterday were of a personal character.

CONGRESS CABINET

It is understood yesterday's meeting of the Congress Working Committee was of an informal nature and the Committee dispersed without doing much serious work. Some members of the Working Committee will, however, meet Gandhiji daily so that the Congress High Command might be in touch with the progress of the talks and issues raised.

Madagascar Rising Quelled

PARIS, April 2 (Reuter).—The uprising of natives of the French Island Colony of Madagascar has been quelled at least temporarily and order reigns throughout most of the island today, latest official reports received by the French Ministry of Colonies said.

The trouble began three days ago when natives armed with spears and knives attacked and killed 20 of the French Garrison at Moramanga

French reprisals were carried out yesterday by troops and aircraft The French authorities on the island have issued warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the separatist movement organisation demanding independence for Madagascar within the framework of the French Union, who were said to be heading the revolt.

Two French Officials Killed In 'Plane Crash

HANOI, April 2 (Reuter).—The Acting Commander of the French forces in north Indo-China, Col. Cebes and Col. Gufflet, Chief of Staff of the High Command of the French Far Eastern Forces, were killed in an aeroplane crash in the Kebao region near the gulf of Tongking on March 30, according to a semi-official French report Bodies of the two officers and of the pilot of the plane were found early yesterday and brought in to Fort Wallut near Haiphong. The officers were on a tour of inspection of the fighting zone when the crash occurred

AHMEDABAD April 2, (API): The Maskati Cloth Market Association has decided to collect Rs 50,000 to be presented to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Government of India, in response to his appeal for the relief of the Punjab. The purse will be presented to him during his forthcoming visit to Ahmedabad

MADRID, April 1, (Reuter): Authorised monarchist circles here were indignant over General Franco's proposals and described it as "manoeuvre against Don Juan".

They added: "This law of succession can have no value when passed because the present dictatorship consists of usurpation of rights of the Crown".

B. E. S. T. DISPUTE DEADLOCK

NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COURT BREAK DOWN

The negotiations in the B.E.S.T. dispute before Sir Harshidbhai Divatia, President of the Industrial Court, broke down on Wednesday afternoon.

WHO TO BLAME?

This time the breakdown is attributed to the attitude of the Company's spokesmen.

The two salient demands of the workers' Union were a 50 per cent increase in wages on the pre-Chagla award or 37½ per cent on the present scales and a 50 per cent share in the Rs. 40 lakhs goodwill money that the Company would receive after it is taken over by the Bombay Municipality.

After all efforts to avert a strike had failed Government had referred the matter to adjudication. The strike which seemed quite inevitable then, was declared at last when the hectic efforts of Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, to stave it off failed on Sunday, March 23.

Fresh efforts to reconcile the parties to the dispute were started, when the Company's representative Mr. A. L. Guilford and the Union leaders —Mr. Abid Ali and Mr. G. G. Mehta —met Sir Harshidbhai in his Chambers. This was a sequel to Sir Harshidbhai's recent statement that he would act as a mediator not merely on a legalistic basis but also on an equitable basis.

When the parties met in the morning there appeared to be some hope of conciliation which may have resulted in the strike being called off from Thursday morning, but towards the afternoon the situation abruptly took a turn for the worse and the conciliation proceedings had to be dropped off entirely without even so much as the parties shaking hands.

MORNING SITTING

In the morning the proceedings were adjourned till the afternoon after Mr. Abid Ali submitted that the question of wages should be thrashed out first and the remaining items could be left to be considered later.

Mr. Guilford insisted that he could make no reply unless the Company's Counsel were present.

Mr. Abid Ali suggested that this point could be settled amicably between the Company's representatives and the Union's spokesmen without the aid of Counsel. As Mr. Guilford did not agree, the matter was postponed till the afternoon for Counsel to appear.

When the proceedings were resumed in the afternoon Mr. Guilford came with Counsel who represented the Company, Sir Jamshed Kanga, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Solicitors Colah and Captain.

FRESH HITCH

The Company's representatives made it absolutely clear that they could not come to any terms unless the Union unconditionally dropped their demand for a share of the goodwill money. Over this the fresh hitch arose.

Sir Harshidbhai's persuasion to tide over this stumbling block proved of no avail. He even suggested that the Union should modify this demand and either ask for a parting gift or a special bonus, to which Mr Abid Ali readily agreed.

KANGA'S STAND

Sir Jamshed emphatically refused to entertain the demand as it stood originally or in its modified form and insisted that it must be totally withdrawn.

Then it was suggested that the Company may record its protest and the proceedings might continue.

Mr. Abid Ali made a sincere gesture at this stage and is reported to have said: "We have come here determined to see that trams and buses are put on the roads from to-morrow." He then implored that the crucial question of basic wages be settled by mutual accommodation.

The Company's representatives would not, it is said, budge from the stand they had taken and the proceedings had to be terminated.

The late King George II of the Hellenes

NO CHANGE IN GREEK POLICY

ATHENS, April 2, (Reuter): Political quarters in Athens said today that no change in Greek Home or Foreign Policy was likely to follow the death of King George of the Hellenes and his succession by his brother, King Paul.

A few hours after King George died yesterday from a heart attack, M. Dimitrios Maximos, the 53-year old Prime Minister handed to the new King the resignation of his Cabinet in accordance with the constitution and he immediately received a mandate to form a new Government.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

Left and Republican circles are, however, discussing today whether the constitution issue could be raised now on the ground that the plebiscite of last September, which resulted in the return of King George to his country, was not "for or against monarchy", but "on the return of King George".

The suggestion was described by a Government spokesman as "childish". The King's return he said, automatically rendered operative the constitution with at all its provisions concerning succession.

Thousands of Greeks were today crowding round the palace to mourn the passing of their King.

Inside the palace, the body of the King wearing the Field Marshal's uniform was lying on his deathbed in the ceremonial hall of the palace. During the night, King Paul, his wife, Queen Frederika and his sister, Princess Catherine stood over the bier.

From tomorrow the King will lie in state in the Metropolitan Church until burial in the family tomb at Tatoi on Sunday.

King Paul will take the oath before the Greek Parliament on April 21.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

INDIAN SOCCER TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

By J. C. MAITRA

It is really very gratifying to hear that the Indian Football Federation has decided to send a team to England next year to take part in the Olympic Games—provided of course funds permit. I do hope it will be possible for the national controlling body to raise sufficient funds for the purpose. In this respect the W.I.F.A. and the I.F.A. —and perhaps Mysore—can render great help. Only recently the W.I.F.A. wanted to spend as much as Rs. 75,000 on a British coach. Fortunately that money has been saved due primarily to the agitation, carried on in these columns. If a part of that sum is now averted to this cause Bombay—and India—will benefit by it to a large extent.

It must be remembered that no amount of coaching will be of any use if our players are cooped within our own borders. If they are sent abroad periodically, on the other hand, the experience they will gain there will stand them—and the country also—in good stead in future. The fault of the W.I.F.A. has been that they rarely allowed their prominent teams—I am referring here to the civilian sides only—to participate in tournaments in other parts of India. They were even reluctant to enter a team for the National Championship. In this manner they not only impeded the progress of our game but threw cold water on the enthusiasm of our promising stars.

All that they were anxious about was their own tournaments and their finances. They were chiefly concerned with the entertainment of British Army teams. But amusing as it may seem the latter defied their authority time and again to take part in tournaments like the I.F.A. Shield. Fortunately those days are gone—never to return. Now the W.I.F.A. will have to bend all their energies and attention—and money too—to promote Indian football. Therefore I hope the W.I.F.A. will do their utmost to help the participation of the Indian team in the next Olympic Games. The I.F.F. has acted wisely in including H. E Brandon, the New President of the W. I. F. A. on the Tour Committee.

WARNING TO OUR PLAYERS

Now some people may say that it would be useless to send a team to England with the standard of their play so low. They may be massacred beyond recognition in the very first meeting. That prospect should not however deter us from sending the team. As I have said above, the experience they will gain on a visit to Europe will be of immense value to our future generations. Need I add that only those who are well accustomed to playing in boots should alone be selected for the tour. As it is, the cold climate and slushy grounds would be rather hard for them to get used to. But bare foot is out of the question to be of any help. Our leading players should therefore practice hand with boots from now.

Dr. Das Cup Tournament, 1947

The draw of the above tournament, which starts at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, on Sunday (6th inst.) is as under:

FIRST QUARTER: B. A. O. Vs. Telephone Club; Young Comrades Vs. Globe Sports Club; Khatau S. C. Vs. Bombay Amateur Club; H. M. I. Dockyard Vs. Richardson Crudas.

SECOND QUARTER: Bombay Muslim Vs. B. R. D. (R.A.F.); Rangers "B" Vs. Indian Cultural League, Wimco Vs. Fort Harijan; South Indian Vs. St. Francis Goans.

THIRD QUARTER: Rashid XI Vs. Asbestos Cement; B.P.O. Vs. Rainbow S.C.; Jagannath Fishermen Vs. Lever Bros. Burmah Shell Vs. Bhaiwada United.

FOURTH QUARTER: Tata S.C. "B" Vs. 305 M.U.; Hills XI Vs. Bengal Club; St. Xavier's Vs. Indian Gymkhana; Goans Sports Club Vs. G.I.P. Rly.

New Comet Discovered

BLOEMFONTEIN (South Africa), April 1 (Reuter).—The discovery of a new comet was today announced by Dr. J. S. Paraskevopoulos, Director of the Borden Station of the Harvard Observatory here.

The comet was first spotted on March 24, in the constellation of Centaurus, moving Southwards across the line between the Star Alpha, Centaurus and Southern Cross. It is at present in the Constellation of Chameleon.

The comet was recorded two days later at the Cordova observatory in Argentina.

TWO OUT OF THREE MATCHES DRAWN

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Of the three matches played today in the Aga Khan Tournament, only one provided a result, the other two being drawn.

Playing in Bombay after a long time the Manavadar side accounted for the Deccan Blues by the margin of four goals to two. The winners played well, their front line, in particular showing sound understanding of each other's abilities. Their half line carried out its work quite adequately helping the front line to maintain constant pressure on their opponent's goal. The losers put up a gallant fight and were not only worth both the goals registered lent with also least one more.

In the second match of the evening the Kirkee Wanderers and Kamla Club, winners of the Aga Khan in 1945, failed to reach any decision and sharing a goalless draw. Play was very uneven and on the whole thoroughly disappointing.

In the third match of the evening, the "Times of India" S.C. who eliminated the Lusitanians were concerned in the second goalless draw of the evening with Meerut Dist. Assn. The local team had two excellent chances of scoring during the closing stages of the game but both the chances were los by right in. J. Vaz who was virtually responsible for the local side's inability to score.

Both the pivots distinguished themselves in this match and stood out above the rest of the players by their perseverance and sporting tactics.

THURSDAY'S MATCHES

4-15 p.m. Spartons, Rawalpindi vs. N. W. Railway. 5-30 p.m. Aryan Club. Lahore, vs. G. I. P. Railway.

Madras Temple Entry Bill Passed

MADRAS, April 1 (API).—The Madras Legislative Assembly unanimously passed into law today the Temple Entry Authorisation Bill before the House adjourned till April 17.

The Bill provides that the excluded classes of the Hindu Community will hereafter have a right to enter any temple which is open to the Hindu public generally and offer worship there in the same manner as caste Hindus.

The excluded classes will also have the same right to bathe in sacred tanks and wells attached to temples and the same right of passage over any sacred place as other classes of Hindus.

Bombay Races

Lean-times For Followers Of Money At Mahaluxmi

STYLISH LADY A CHAMPION IN MAKING

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

As outsiders romped home in the events of the treble pool, only six tickets each returning Rs. 18,667-8 were cashed today at Mahaluxmi when the programme for the penultimate day of the Bombay season was decided.

With the down-fall of five firm favourites, followers of money had lean-times but fortunately a contingent stayed away as it was a working day and also due to the disturbances in the city.

The proceedings commenced well in favour of punters who made their choice the Bhopal-owned Navvara in the manner gambled in the rings and in the following event the double for the Nawabzada was completed when his Ghizala, even-money favourite romped home.

The third event, incidently the first leg of the treble event pool fell to the neglected Suraj Mukhi. The winner was in the forefront from the early stage and was not much pressed when holding at bay by 1½ lengths the fancied Brilliant Sunshine.

New India, a recent winner was the rage in the Elphinstone Plate but on this occasion, he perhaps found the penalty a stopper and was squarely beaten by the consistent Near Image.

A champion in the making, Stylish Lady obliged huge following in the first division of the Lohagaon Plate. Trainer Thompson's Charge was not well placed till the midway stage but with a sparkling run only when less than a furlong was left to go, she over-hauled the leader, Indra Mohini and prevailed by half a length.

In the latter part of the programme, favourites miserably failed and also in view of the existing curfew, enthusiasts made their hurried exit from Mahaluxmi.

The following are the results:—

LOHAGAON PLATE—(Div. III)
6 Furs.

Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's NAVVARA, 8-7, Mullsingh .. 1
Mr. B. R. Gupta's ROLLS ROYCE, 8-7, Kheemsingh 2
Maharaja of Gwallor's PATE DE FOI, 8-7, Chavan 3
Maharaja of Idar's BELLE D'ANTIBES, 8-7, West 4
Not run—Queen's Gup.
Won by 3, 2, S-hd.
Time—1m. 17 2-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 23 for win, and Rs. 13, 13, 16 for places.

LOHAGAON PLATE—(Div. II)
6 Furs.

Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's GHIZALA, 8-7, Mullsingh .. 1
Mr. S. N. Dossa's ETERNAL HOPE, 8-7, West 2
Mr. B. R. Gupta's DOLLY, 8-7, Purtoo Singh 3
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's KESAR GIRL, 8-7, Raut 4
Not run—Lady Cleopatra.
Won by 4, 3, Nk.
Time—1m. 17 4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 23 for win and for places Rs. 14, 19, 27.

NERAL PLATE—(Div. II)—7 Furs.

M/s. Chandulal J. Shah & A. H. Ahmedbhoy's SURAJ MUKHI, 9-3, Y. Antoo 1
Maharaja of Idar's BRILLIANT SUNSHINE, 8-8, U. G. Shaikh .. 2
Mr. I. G. Gajjar's BRIOCHE, 8-7, Bhosle 3
Mrs. Habib I. Rahimtoola and Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy's FIRST PORT, 8-6, Jagdish 4
Not run—Dealwood, Flying Billy, Gold Wings.
Won by 1-1/2, 2, Hd.
Time—1m. 32 3-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 161 for win and for places Rs. 40, 18, 57.

ELPHINSTONE PLATE—1 Mile.

Mr. W. W. Egerton's NEAR IMAGE, 8-9, West 1
Mrs. Justice's NEW INDIA, 9-0, Mullsingh 2
Mrs. Justice's SHAHI BAG, 8-4, Mitchell 3
Mr. F. S. Kerr's TAIWAN, 8-2, Duffi 4
All ran.
Won by 1-1/2, 2-1/2, Hd.
Time—1m. 43 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 39 for win, and for places Rs. 13, 16, 18.

LOHAGAON PLATE—(Div. I)—6 Furs.

Maharani Chimnabai's STYLISH LADY, 8-7, Sumersingh 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's INDRA MOHINI, 8-7, Chavan 2
Mr. Rafi's MADURI, 8-7, Magan Singh 3
M/s. Sultan Moloobhoy & Syed Wajid Ali's MAURETANIA, 8-7, Nasseruddin 4
Not run—Sohni, Titli, Royal Flower,
Won by 1/2, 1-1/2, 1-1/4.
Time—1m. 17 2-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 19 for win, and for places Rs. 11, 13, 19.

NERAL PLATE—(Div. 1)—7 Furs.

Maharaja of Gwalior's SNEHPRABHA 9-7, Kasbekar 1
Mr. Bishen Das's BELLE BURG, 8-0, A. Ahmed 2
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's SWEET SERENADE, 7-12, Cunningham 3
Mr. S. F. Hasnain's MEGHAPUSHPA, 8-1, Poshne 4
Not run—Bronzewing, King's Parade, Laka Rani.
Won by 2-1/2, 1-1/2, 2.
Time—1m. 29 4-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 60 for win and for places Rs. 24, 17, 28.

ANDOVER PLATE
(About)—1-1/2 Miles.

Mr. Ahmed Abbas's MAHFUDH ADNAN, 8-0, Dasarathsingh .. 1
Mr. P. B Zaveri's CHANGEZ KHAN, 7-10, Ganesh 2
Mr. P. Narayansingh's MIKHLIF JABIR, 8-11, Rashid 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's JAHAJ MAHAL, 9-6, Kasbekar 4
All ran.
Won by 1-1/2, 5, 2-1/2.
Time—2ms. 58 2-5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 113 for win, and for places Rs. 37, 42, 109.

E. S. GODFREY PLATE—7 Furs.

Mr. Hope's HIGH HOPES, 8-9, Kheemsingh 1
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's CHOCOLATE BABY, 8-11, Raut 2
Mr. A. S. Mothabhoy's FIND OUT, 8-13, Mohd. Khan 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's PRINCES PADMA, 8-1, Damodar 4
Not run—Glitter, Ginger Girl.
Tote paid Rs. 85 for win, and for places Rs. 26, 67, 16.

THREE KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

MALDA (Bengal), April 2, (A.P.I.): Three persons were killed and four were injured when the police opened fire on a mob at Charail Beel, near Bangalbari, within Gomostapur P.S.

It is stated that on Sunday last a crowd mostly of Santhals numbering over 3,000 assembled at the waterside to catch fish which they claimed to be their ancient right. The Izaradar (fishery licensee), apprehending trouble sought police help to protect his fishery rights.

It is alleged that the crowd refused to obey orders to disperse and tried to fish forcibly. Following this the police opened fire. Seven persons have been arrested.

No Significant Fall In Coal Output

NEW DELHI, April 2, (A.P.I.): In view of certain statements in the Press that a shortage of coal has necessitated severe cuts in supplies to consumers, the Government of India wish to announce that there has been no significant fall in the production of coal lately, says a Press Note.

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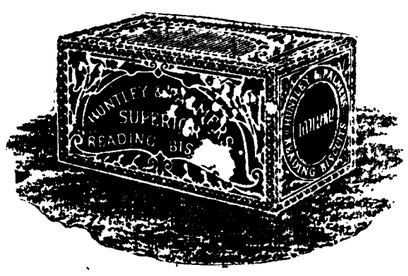

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

B. P. C. C MEETING: The Secretaries write: The adjourned meeting of the B. P. C C. called on Thursday (today), at the Congress House will be held at 5-15 p.m. and not at 6-30 p.m as previously announced. This change in the time is necessitated owing to the enforcement of the curfew in certain localities in the city.

B. P. C. C.'S RECEPTION TO BIYANI.

The Secretaries, B. P. C. C. write: Shri Brijlai Biyani, President of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the Council of State, who is arriving today (Thursday), to preside over a conference, will be accorded a public reception at V. T. Station by the B. P. C. C. Shri Biyani is travelling by Nagpur Mail which is scheduled to arrive at the V. T Station at 10-20 a.m. (S. T.).

ALL-INDIA MARWADI FEDERATION The following announcement is made: The sixth session of the All-India Marwari Federation will be held on the 4th 5th and 6th April, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Brij Lal Biani according to the previously announced programme.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ MATUNGA: Sri Ramanayami Mahotsavam. 6 a.m. Maha Vishnu Yagnam —9 p.m., Harikatha Kalakshepam by Sriman Raghunatha Patracharlar.

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BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: The following office-bearers have been elected:—President:—Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M. L. A.

Vice-Presidents:—1. Mr. A. A. Kittur, M. L. A. (Dharwar): 2. Dr. Alibhai Patel, M. L. A. (Broach); 3. Haji Noor Mohamed Ahmed. M. L. A. (Bombay).

Hon. General Secretary:—Mr. Abdul Kadar Hanzka

Hon. Joint Secretaries:—1. Mr. Nuruddin Bandukwalla; 2. Mr. Khwaja Ghulam Jilani.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. Aziz Gafoor Razi, M. L. C.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board, Harijan Sevak Sangh, a Conference of Central and Western India Harijan Sevak Sangh workers will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 12th and 13th April, at Hansraj Morarji Public School Hall, Nav Gujarat, Andheri, Bombay. The Hon. Mr. Jagjivanram will inaugurate the Conference and Mr. G. D. Tapase Minister for Backward Class, will preside. A Reception Committee for the Conference is being formed. Membership fee is fixed at Rs. 5.

OFFICE OF HOME GUARDS: The Headquarters of the Home Guards Organization has now been established at Churchgate Reclamation "E" Road (Military Hutment. North of Law College) facing Churchgate Station. All enquiries pertaining to the Home Guards may be made to the Commandant at this Office in future.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING:—Scattered showers will occur in the south Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak. Day temperatures will continue above normal in Kathiawar, Gujarat and Khandesh.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS.—A few showers in the Bombay Karnatak.

Rotary Club Of Bombay

The annual general meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay was held on Tuesday, when the new Governing Body was elected. Rotarian Merwanji P. Patel presided. Rotarian A. A. A. Fyzee has been elected President and Rotarian Sir B. Rama Rau, Vice-President for 1947-48. The other officers and members elected are:—Hon. Secretary, Rotarian A. Forrington; Asst. Hony. Secretary, Rotarian R. Natarajan; Hon. Treasurer. Rotarian Framroz R. Merchant; Directors, Rotarian Immediate Past President Merwanji P. Patell Rotarians Major F. T. Deatker, C. U. Magnusson, J. R. D. Tata, A. R. M. Yusuf, K. C. Bakhle, V. F. Noel-Paton, C. S. Patel and P. G. Shah.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, April 3.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Allah Rakha 8-45 Rampyari: (Vocal) 9-0 Moghubal Kurdikar (Vocal). 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Madan Bongale 4-45 Shantilal Shah 5-0 Allah Rakha 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Rampyari: (Vocal) 6-30 Meenal Brahmandkar 7-0 Prem Sharma (Thumri) 7-15 Allah Rakha 7-30 Bhutkal Ni Bhiterman 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Soukhyacha Nirjhar" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review 10-0 Daulat Nanavaty and Hilde Feldberg 10-20 Interlude 10-25 George Lester: (Violon celo) 10-45 Amelta Galli Curci

A. I R.: At 7-30 p.m. on Thursday, April 3rd, Dr. H. D. Sankalia will broadcast a talk in Gujarati at AIR Bombay on the Archaeological Research done at Langhnaj in the series 'Bhutkal-ni-Bhiterman'.

PILICON FOR PILES

The incoming and the outgoing Mayors Messrs. Sabavala and Rowjee.

MUNICIPAL STATUTORY COMMITTEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Statutory Committees of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday proceeded to elect their respective chairman for the ensuing year.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. V. B Gandhi was elected chairman of the Standing Committee.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Mr. K. M. Bhujpuria was elected chairman of the Improvements Committee.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Dr. T. R. Narvane was elected chairman of the Schools Committee for the ensuing year.

MAYOR'S ELECTION

Mr. A. P. Sabawala was elected by 59 votes against 38 by Mr. N. C. Bharucha, and not 69 votes.

New Chairman Of Municipal Standing Committee

Mr. V. B. Gandhi was elected unopposed as the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1939 and has been a member of the Standing Committee for the past six years.

Mr. Gandhi, who is an M. A. of the Columbia University where he specialised in taxation and public finance, is connected with an export-import firm in Bombay. He entered the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1939 and has been a member of the Standing Committee for the past six years.

CENTRAL BUDGET PROPOSALS

Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, a Vice-President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, writes to us stating that his speech at the reception given to the members of the Indian Industrial Delegation by the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation was not correctly reported in the press. He says that with reference to the Central Government's budget proposals he made the following remarks:—

"Yes, I entirely agree that the budget proposals are very harmful to the industrial development of our country." He further added that "since, however, the proposals were sponsored by our own ministers functioning under a popular constitution it would be more appropriate in my opinion to approach the authorities and strongly represent our case to them personally and fully impress upon them our point of view rather than indulge in levelling all sorts of criticisms against them." He also added, "I was not feeling very pessimistic about the ultimate outcome of the budget proposals which would emerge from the Select Committee."

Home Guards On Riot Duty

Platoons of the Home Guards are on duty in riot affected areas for the first time, from Wednesday, the 2nd April. They have started patrolling with the Police and assisting them in their duties.

The Home Guards will function only in the "B" Division to begin with. They will spread over other areas as the number of trained Platoons increases in course of time.

The Commandant of the Home Guards hereby requests employers in various Firms to release for duty those members of their staff who may be in the Home Guards in order to enable them to serve the city and help maintain the peace.

THIRD SHIFT IN BOMBAY MILLS

Nanda Discusses Question With Millowners Association Officials

BOMBAY, April 1 (API).—The question of the advisability of having a third shift in mills was discussed with the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Millowners' Association of Bombay by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, on Monday in view of the difficulties which have arisen on account of the third shift working in some of the local mills. It was agreed that the whole question of a third shift should be re-examined immediately in the light of the consequences to the health of the workers and the net effect on the production of cloth. The Government of Bombay will immediately be taking up this question with the Central Government so that a satisfactory decision may be taken at an early date.

BAN ON GUJERATI PAMPHLETS REMOVED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the orders of forfeiture of the following publications:—"Yuddha Gito" in Gujerati, published by the Broach District Congress Committee, Sevashram, Broach; 'A Tahara Bapno Desh'? in Gujerati, published by Sakarlal Maganlal Kapadia, Surat; and "Nobatno Danko Yane Surano Sangram" in Gujerati, printed at the Ambika Vijay Printing Press, Surat.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay received the President and Members of the Chamber of Commerce at Government House.

His Excellency received Sir Sultan Ahmed.

KHER OPENS ART SOCIETY OF INDIA'S EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, declaring open the fouth Annual Fine Art Exhibition of the Art Society of India this afternoon, exhorted artists "to capture the spirit of this glorious age and take their rightful place in moulding the life and destiny of our Motherland."

Mr. Kher said: "Art should be the common possession of the ordinary man; it must enrich, permeate and sweeten his life. It must elevate and ennoble him."

Mr. Kher did not believe in the dictum "Art for art's sake." In his view, artists had the dual role of developing pure fine art and also the application of art to craft.

GOVT.'S EFFORTS

The Premier observed that his Government was fully conscious of the importance of art in the life of the people. It was therefore that they had appointed an Art Education Committee to survey the entire field of art education. He gave an assurance that when the recommendation of this committee were submitted, Government would give their best and early consideration to them.

He further stated that Government had provided a substantial amount for the advancement of art as one of the five-year post-war plans

Mr Kher hoped that the city would soon have a permanent national art gallery "thanks to the generous offer of Sir Cowasji Jehangir."

In conclusion, he congratulated the Art Society of India for the high position it had attained in the world of Art and wished it all success.

Earlier, Mr. Bhandare, President of the Art Society of India welcomed Mr Kher

V P KARMARKAR BAGS PRIZE

The prize for the best exhibit was awarded to Mr. V. P. Karmarkar for his bust of Mrs. Manorama Gujar.

Bombay Leads At Art Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

At the 'All-India Art Conference' held at New Delhi, the Bombay Group played a very decisive role, the lead being given by Mr. V. R. Amberkar, delegate from the Art Society of India. He was supported by Mr. Manu Thacker, Mr. Achrekar, Mr. Keku Gandhi and Mr. Dinesh Vora of Youth Art and Culture, Bombay.

Mr. Amberkar at the outset clarified the stand taken by the Art Society of India and strongly criticised the way in which the previous Art Conference was convened. He emphasised that his Society could participate in an All-India Scheme only if it was democratic in character. He moved the following resolution which was passed.

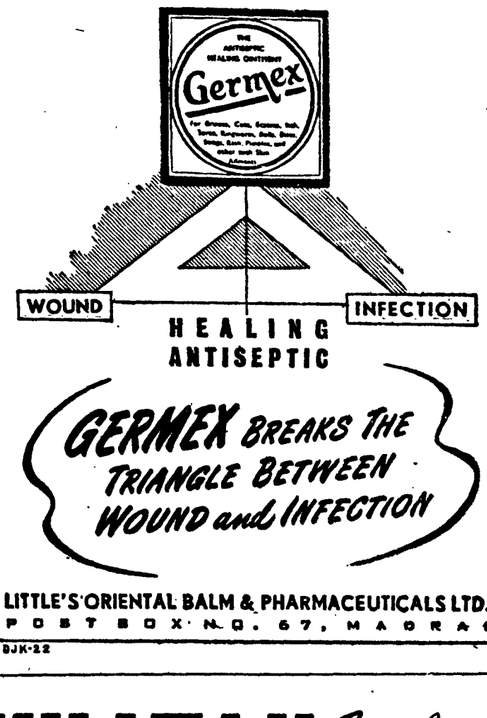
"This Conference decides to form an All-India Association of fine Arts representing Art Institutions and Art Societies of India."

It was also resolved to form a tentative constitution of this proposed Central Body and to circularise the same and get it approved and invite suggestions of All Art Societies. In order to expedite the early formation of such a Body, an All-India Art Committee was formed out of those present at the Conference and this Committee would try to enlist the support in this direction and incorporate all unrepresented Art Societies and Institutions of India.

It was also decided to form an Authoritative central body within a period of next 6 months and a small executive Committee was formed which would function at New Delhi

Bombay was suggested to be the next venue of the 3rd All-India Art Conference. Calcutta Lahore, Hyderabad (Deccan) Jaipur, Delhi Indore Bangalore. Ajmer Ahmedabad and Bombay participated in the Conference.

SINGAPORE, April 1. (Reuter): A further consignment of 2,000 tons of Malayan rubber is now being loaded here into a Russian ship, which represents the second consignment bought by Russia a an undisclosed price. About 4,000 tons were bought and shipped last February when the Soviet Trade Delegation obtained permission to buy up to 10,000 tons of Malayan rubber monthly payable either in sterling, gold or dollars.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 2, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from April 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., today:—

Ahmedabad 104 77 0 0 0, Ahmednagar 100 70 T 0.3 plus 0.2, Ajmer 92 63 0 0 0, Bangalore 87 70 0 0 0, Baroda 106 70 0 0 nil, Belgaum 94 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 97 69 0 0 0, Bhuj 101 72 0 0 0, BOMBAY 89 78 0 0 0, Calcutta 99 78 0 0 0, Calicut 87 76 0 0 0, Cawnpore 95 69 0 0 0, Cherapunji 74 60 0 0 minus 0.3, Cuttack 102 77 0 0 0, Delhi 92 64 0 0 0, Hyderabad (Da.) 101 75 0 0 minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Sd.) 103 65 0 0 0, Indore 95 70 0 0 0, Jaipur 93 64 0 0 0, Jamshedpur 100 70 0 0 nil, Jubbulpore 95 61 0 0 0, Karachi 83 69 0 0 0, Lahore 93 59 0 0 0, Lucknow 96 67 0 0 0, Madras 92 79 0 0 0, Mahableshwar 83 68 0 0 0, Mysore 91 71 0 0 0, Nagpur 102 75 0 0 0, Patna 97 68 0 0 0, Peshawar 89 59 0 0 minus 0.2, Poona 103 70 0.2 plus 1.0, Quetta 71 39 0 0 minus 0.1, Raichur 100 79 0 0 1 minus 1.0, Rajkot 104 68 0 0 0, Surat 109 75 0 0 0.

Big 'Quake In South Pacific

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, April 2, (Reuter): The Boston College seismograph station reported a strong earthquake in the South Pacific for three hours beginning at 5-28 a.m. G. M. T. (10-58 a.m. I. S. T.), today.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Lord Lansdowne, a former Viceroy of India, complained bitterly that a "foreign element" was being introduced into the Government of India, the "foreign" in India being the Indian!

—C. Y. Chintamani.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL SHIPPING

The Reconstruction Policy Sub-Committee on shipping has submitted a report pleading for a bold national shipping policy for India similar to the policies adopted by important maritime countries of the world. The Committee had for its Chairman Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and included Mr. M. A. Master of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, now President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The report is for the most part unanimous and makes many important recommendations which deserve prompt consideration by the Interim Government. Everybody will agree with the Committee that "strategic and economic considerations make it imperative both in the interest of India as well as in the interest of other countries in the Indian Ocean that India should have a large and powerful navy both of supply and defence" and that, while every maritime country has its own national shipping policy, "India alone is a glaring exception to this universal rule". Everybody knows too that the ship-building industry was one of the leading industries in India, that India was famous for her ships even during the early period of British connection and that "it was the hostile attitude of the British Government in banning of Indian ships from British waters and the Government of India's imposition of discriminating and crushing import duties on goods imported in Indian bottoms that led to its decline and ultimate ruin." However, as that long and dismal chapter in India's history is fast coming to a close we shall not say more about it. We only hope that the present popular Government will make due amends for the past neglect of our shipping by the British Government.

Owing to the obvious difficulties of formulating today a long-range programme the Committee recommends a programme for the next 5 to 7 years only. Proceeding on the generally accepted principle that a country should carry in its own national bottoms at least 50 per cent of her maritime trades, it is recommended that 100 per cent of the purely coastal trade of India, 75 per cent of India's trade with Burma and Ceylon and the geographically adjacent countries, 50 per cent of India's distant trades and 30 per cent of the trades formerly carried in the Axis vessels in the Orient should be secured for Indian shipping in the next 5 to 7 years. The programme is not unduly ambitious nor is it at all unreasonable. There are doubtless difficulties in securing more ships for India soon. The Committee suggests that the additional tonnage of 2 million tons required to give effect to its recommendations should be secured by the following means: (1) negotiations with H.M.G. and or British companies since it is the latter who are dominating the various trades of India, (2) importing foodgains by Indian tonnage and thereby encouraging Indian companies to acquire additional tonnage; (3) helping Indian companies to purchase U.S.A.'s surplus ships; and (4) encouraging Indian companies to build ships in India and U. K. It is obviously not easy to give effect to all these specific suggestions but every possible attempt should be made in all the directions suggested.

There will, of course, be special difficulties when it comes to competition with Britain. The Committee itself points out that British shipping is advancing in every direction and that British Shipping Companies are building new tonnage for the trades which they have served in the past. In the circumstances negotiations will not be easy and the Committee feels constrained to suggest: "The policy of negotiations alone cannot develop National Shipping. Like other important maritime countries of the world, the Government of India will have to take a militant view of their responsibilities and obligations towards National Shipping". Let us hope for the present that negotiations will effect a fair settlement and militant measures will not be necessary. Government's conclusions on the report need to be published at an early date.

The New Mayor

We congratulate Mr. A. P. Sabavala upon his election as the Mayor of Bombay for the current year. He deserves the honour by virtue of his services as a City Father extending over nearly twenty years. His experience and record constitute a promise that the confidence which the representatives of the citizens have reposed in him will be justified during his term of office. Mr. Sabavala's speech shows that he is fully aware of the tasks, especially the more urgent of them, that face him and the Corporation. The City has once again been the victim of communal frenzy. A Mayor with drive and energy and with the added qualification of belonging to a community that is not involved in the trouble can do much directly and by inspirational example to his colleagues to restore peace and inter-communal amity. The City Fathers are by reason of their position the right persons for the task. The Mayor can lead them in it. We note with gratification that Mr. Sabavala is fully aware of this aspect of his and colleagues' urgent obligations. There are other civic matters also in which more than words are necessary in order to alleviate the sufferings of the population. Housing and water are primary requirements. How acute the need for relief is well-known. Miracles, of course, cannot happen but it is not impossible for the Corporation to bring substantial relief to the sufferers within a measurable distance of time. If Mr. Sabavala does something in this connection he can at the end of the year lay down his charge with the sense of duty well discharged. We wish him luck and success.

Frankly Speaking

Madagascar Uprising

It is, of course, natural for French Imperialists and reactionaries to denounce the revolt in Madagascar as Communist inspired. It may be that Communists have also helped. But it is ridiculous to make suggestions as if it was the work of people interested only in creating uncalled for mischief for the sheer pleasure of mischief making. From the reports it is clear —and the reports emanate from the French themselves—that the rising was widespread involving practically the entire island. A whole lot of people do not rise in revolt in widely scattered places so spontaneously as they did merely because some Communists order them to do so for the fun of it. The details supplied by the French themselves show up the hollowness of this excuse.

What It Proves

What is more, they reveal and emphasise the real reasons which Imperialism always ignores and discounts and which it is seeking to obscure now. What happened was the expression of long suppressed passion of a colonial people suffering the humiliations of complete political and economic domination by foreign rulers and their nationals. The natives lived almost like unprivileged serfs, lorded over by a privileged master class from another country. Even the unintelligent and uneducated and otherwise emasculated people possess some instincts. Add to it the release of the sense of democracy and freedom brought about by the war and witnessed directly and indirectly by the natives of Madagascar. What could be more natural than the new uprising? It is not dissimilar to the "revolt" of the Viet Namese, except that it is unorganised although widespread. There is self-satisfied talk of its fizzling out. That may be so. But this proves its spontaneousness and brings into more prominent relief the evils and cruelties of Imperialism, of the domination of one people by another.

King Paul's Opportunity

We cannot say that the death of King George of the Hellenes would be widely mourned in the world or even in Greece. It recalls a chequered monarchical career which, to say the least, was highly controversial. He was a reactionary and a Royal supporter and patron of reactionaries, which very naturally produced discontent and distrust among the people. Even if it may be granted that the last plebiscite was genuine, King George's return to Greece did not improve but actually and very definitely worsened the situation. He could not rise above his prejudices or respond to the change that the war has worked all over the world. The result is that Greece is torn by civil war and has become the arena of Power politics fight between the Big Powers. His brother who succeeds him has got opportunities to help restore peace in Greece. The lesson of his brother's failure is that he should change the old policy and reverse the spirit of his predecessor. But has he learnt that important and necessary lesson?

Down With The Dowry

The non-official Bill against the dowry system had little difficulty in passing its first reading in the Bombay Assembly and in being circulated for nine months to elicit public opinion. The evil of the dowry system is by now sufficiently recognised and we wonder if the period of circulation could not have been reduced. A long period often tempts the public first to postpone the discussion of a subject and then to ignore it, thus defeating the very purpose of circulation. We would urge social reformers and reform institutions to submit to Government soon their views in support of the Bill. We agree with Mrs. Lilavati Munshi that the Bill has the wholehearted support of all women's organisations, but the support should be active. Nay, women's organisations should take the lead in rallying public opinion in support of such reforms. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, and several other speakers remarked, in the course of the debate on the Bill, that legislation alone was not enough in promoting the desired reform but that public opinion must be cultivated in its favour. This is profoundly true and we would particularly support Mr. Desai's suggestion that marriages in which dowry is known to be paid should be boycotted. But the principle that public opinion as well as legislation is necessary in promoting social reform is true of almost every reform. It is true, for instance, of the Temple Entry Bill and other social reform measures sponsored by the Bombay Government and other Congress Governments. Secondly, legislation itself helps public opinion by consolidating it.

Our Readers' Views

Plight Of Indians In Germany

Sir,—Since my arrival in India I have been trying my level best to afford all kinds of help to my countrymen, including my family, in Germany. In this connection, at the end of January this year, I was told by the Under-Secretary, External Affairs, Government of India, that the parcel service to Germany was now open to all the zones. He gave me a copy of a circular issued by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, under caption, 'Gift Parcel Service to Germany", which says: "With immediate effect the gift parcel service to Germany which is at present restricted to the British Zone only, will be extended to the whole of that country....."

I availed myself of the opportunity atonce and sent as trial a parcel to my wife containing dried fruits and chocolates. The parcel was accepted by the New Delhi Post Office, but was returned from Bombay with the remark that a permit from the Export Trade Controller was necessary. I wrote a letter to the Under-Secretary mentioning the fact and seeking further light. But so far no reply has been received. Then I tried to obtain the required permit from the Export Trade Controller, who gracefully issued it. Again I sent the parcel to the New Delhi Post Office, which returned it with the remark that a certificate of an authorised bank was required also. On my further enquiry I came to learn the existence of a circular of the Central Government, authorising several banks to issue this certificate.

I saw the manager of the Habib Bank in this connection as this Bank is also included in the list. But the manager said that he knew nothing about the circular in question.

With an idea of trying my luck at the Allahabad Bank I called on the manager, who, to my misfortune, happened to know that I was the same Habibur Rahman, the Commentator of Berlin Radio, who has just returned from Germany. This English gentleman readily refused my request saying that so long as I have no account with his bank, he won't give me any certificate. Being disappointed, I approached the manager of the Chartered Bank of India, who exclaimed: "What the Government of India to do with my Bank." After a pretty long discussion, I met with the same fate here as well.

It is my greatest wonder how things are organised in India. To start with, the Under-Secretary, External Affairs, is quite in the dark about the existence of the numerous circulars, rules and regulations. The authorised banks refused certificates. This parcel business has not only been intentionally made complicated but almost impossible. The whole thing looks as the saying in the German language is: "Wenn eina Sache umstaendlicher machen laesst, warum soll Man einfach machen" ('when you can afford to complicate matters, what's the necessity to make them simple').

At this rate, I do not know how the misery and hardships of the poor Indians in Germany can be mitigated. My sick wife and child are starving. No help worth the name is being rendered by the Indian Military Mission in Berlin to the Indian nationals in Germany. Tens of thousands of parcels—gift parcels, personal effect parcels, duty-free parcels, etc.—are being despatched to the United Kingdom and the rest of the world except Germany and Austria, where Indian nationals are rotting. Who knows what all orders, rules and circulars are in vogue regarding the parcels! As the result of my unceasing efforts to send a parcel to Germany, I have come to the conclusion that unless I open an account in a bank managed by an Englishman, there will be little chance of sending parcels to the suffering, starving Indians in Germany.

"Ta tiryaq as Iraq 'awurda shawad, Mar guzida murda shawad."

('Before the arrival of medicine from Iraq, the snake-bitten man passes away').—Yours, etc.

HABIBUR RAHMAN.

Delhi, 28-3-47.

A College For Kanara

Sir,—It is a matter of gratification that Kanara College Society (Regd.) has met with very encouraging support on all hands in its attempt to open an Arts and Science College in Kanara.

The Government of Bombay, by their No. 3011/45-B dated 29-3-'47, have been pleased to order as follows, "Sanction is accorded to the grant, revenue free, to the Kanara College Society, Kumta, of land measuring 38 acres comprised in Survey No. 440-A for the construction of a College building or building any other educational institutions." The site is excellently situated in the midst of Nature's grandeur and is pre-eminently suited to become the centre for the developing of a healthy mind in a healthy body.

The Society has been able to collect over Rs. 73,000 in cash and nearly Rs. 60,000 more in promises from the public. Another four lakhs at least are required to create a model educational centre which should not only serve the need of the hundreds of poor but promising Matriculates in Kanara, who have at present no opportunities for higher education, but also serve as an ideal training ground for the youth from outside.

Grateful mention may be made of the generous donations already received from Mr. N. T. Hegde, Dr. A. V. Baliga, Mr. R. N. Kalbag and Mr. M. G Gopi.

All interested in the cause of education in general and in the progress of the backward district of Kanara in particular are requested generously to help the Society in its high endeavour.

All contributions, large or small, may be sent in the name of the Society and will be most gratefully accepted and acknowledged.—Yours, etc.

L. S. KAMAT,
Secretary,
Kanara College Society,
Kumta.

PRINCES AND CONSEMBLY

'Progressive Group' Wants Freedom To Join At Appropriate Time

BOMBAY, Wednesday: A resolution reiterating the support of the States to the freedom of the country and their willingness to render the fullest possible co-operation in framing the agreed constitution and towards facilitating the transfer of power on an agreed basis was adopted by the general conference of the Rulers of Indian States which came off at the Taj this morning. His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presided.

Over sixty princes attended the meeting including Their Highnesses of Gwalior, Indore and Nawanagar.

STATES' SUPPORT TO FREEDOM

The following is the text of the resolution:

"This Conference reiterates the support of the States to the freedom of the country and their willingness to render the fullest possible co-operation in framing an agreed constitution and towards facilitating the transfer of power on an agreed basis.

"It reconfirms the resolution adopted by the General Conference of Rulers and representatives of States on the 29th January, 1947.

SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

"It ratifies the general understanding reached between the States' Negotiating Committee and the corresponding Committee set up by the Constituent Assembly, in regard to the allocation of the States' quota of seats in and the method of selection of the States representatives to the Constituent Assembly and on the fundamental points discussed at their meetings held on the 8th and 9th February and 1st and 2nd March, 1947, subject to the acceptance of the aforesaid understanding by the Constituent Assembly provided that this acceptance must precede the participation of the representatives of such States as may decide to do so in the work of the Constituent Assembly at the appropriate stage.

"This Conference is glad to note that Mr. Attlee's statement of 20th February, 1947, further confirms the declaration made by the Cabinet Mission that Paramountcy will cease at the close of the interim period. This means that all the rights surrendered by the States to the Paramount Power will revert to them and they will be in a position as independent units to negotiate freely in regard to their future relationship with others concerned.

"This Conference reaffirms its previous recommendations in regard to internal reforms and emphasises the urgency and importance of suitable action being taken without delay, where needed, with due regard to local conditions.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

"In view of the element of urgency introduced by Mr. Attlee's statement of 20th February, 1947, this Conference authorises the Chancellor and the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes to conduct further negotiations, through the States' Negotiating Committee or such other Sub-Committees as the Standing Committee may appoint in regard to questions affecting the States in general:—

(a) With the Crown representative in regard to matters relating to the lapse of Paramountcy and those arising out of the proposed transfer of power so far as they affect the States;

(b) With the Interim Government and the competent British Indian authorities in regard to matters referred to in Paragraph 4 of the Cabinate Mission's memorandum of 12th May, 1946, on the States' Treaties and Paramountcy;

Provided that

(i) These negotiations will be conducted in accordance with the resolution adopted by the General Conference of Rulers on the 29th January, 1947, and the instructions and resolutions of the States Constitutional Advisory Committee as endorsed by the Standing Committee of Princes and the Committee of Ministers;

(ii) The results of these negotiations will be subject to the approval of the aforesaid States' Committees and ratification of the States.

"This Conference requests His Highness the Chancellor to address His Excellency the Crown representative with a view to ensuring early and satisfactory settlement by His Majesty's Government of question relating to individual States prior to the transfer of power."

"PROGRESSIVES'" PLEA

A.P.I. adds:—

The Conference of the Rulers of Indian States, convened by the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, the Nawab of Bhopal, concluded its session to-day after passing the resolution submitted by the Standing Committee of the Chamber with certain modifications.

The resolution was moved by the Chancellor at the Rulers Committee early in the day and later also at the General Conference of Rulers and Ministers, where it was supported by the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Maharaja of Dungarpur, the Maharajah of Gwalior, the Maharajah of Indore and Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner.

BATTLE BEHIND SCENE

A 'communique' issued by the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes Secretariat says that over 60 Princes attending the meeting, including the Maharajas of Gwalior, Indore, Alwar, Dholpur and the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

The 'communique' also says that the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes has been authorised by the Maharajah of Gwalior to contradict a report that the Maharajah of Gwalior "differed from the majority of the members of the Princes' Chamber over what constituted the proper stage at which the States should participate in the Constituent Assembly." The Maharajah of Gwalior said that he stood by to-day's resolution.

BONE OF CONTENTION

It appears that the change in the resolution as it emerged from the Standing Committee of the Princes yesterday to that finally adopted by the full conference to-day was the result of discussions which continued late last night to bridge the divergent opinions among the Princes.

The bone of contention it is reported, has been the stage at which the Princes are to join the Constituent Assembly, whether immediately or when it re-assembles at the Union stage.

The Maharajah of Bikaner at the Standing Committee had expressed dissent from the resolution in the form it had been drafted and refused to participate any further in the deliberations.

Following this an informal meeting of the members of the Standing Committee considered the position, and arrived at an understanding as expressed in the modifications effected in the resolution.

It appears from discussion with an authoritative representative of the Chamber, that the majority of the States assembled support the idea in the resolution that the proper time to join is at the Union stage, but it is interpreted by others as permitting any State to join the Constituent Assembly when it thinks appropriate.

MADRAS LEAGUERS WON'T ANSWER IT

MADRAS, April 2 (A.P.I.): Holding that the present Constituent Assembly has "no legal or moral status or sanction and representative character", the members of the Madras Muslim League Legislature Party who number 36 have declined to reply to the questionnaire on constitutional matters sent to them by the constitutional adviser to the Constituent Assembly.

J. J. Singh Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, April 2, (A.P.I.): Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, had an interview with the Viceroy this evening and it is learnt that he gave the Viceroy his impressions of the situation in India with particular reference to the Punjab.

Sardar Singh, who has been touring India for a few months will be leaving for the U.S.A. shortly, and is expected to meet members of the British Cabinet in London "en route' to New York. Sardar Singh is leaving for Lahore tomorrow morning by air.

Commons Approve Conscription Bill

LONDON, April 1. (U.P.A.): The House of Commons approved Britain's first peacetime conscription bill in history tonight after rejecting, 386 to 85, a rebel Labourite amendment to kill it.

A crowded gallery watched the strange sight of the Conservative Party Opposition walking into the Government lobby behind the Labour Party Ministers, while recalcitrant Labourites trouped into the usual opposition lobby.

The exact breakdown of Conservatives and Labourites voting on the amendment was not available immediately nor was the number of Labourites who showed their dissatisfaction by abstaining. There was no record of the vote on the formal approval of the Bill by giving it a second reading.

A Sartorial Protest

ALLAHABAD, April 2. (A.P.I.): The U. P. Collectorates' Ministerial Officials' Association has decided to make a sartorial protest against the U. P. Government's decision on the Provincial Pay Committee's report.

The Association has instructed its members not to attend their offices, or appear in public, well-dressed. They are advised to wear only a 'Kurta' and 'Dhoti' or 'Pyjama' and chappals and any head-dress except the Gandhi cap.

If this first step of protest does not result in the removal of their grievances, it is suggested, the Association will resort to some other 'revolutionary method' to bring home to the Government its dissatisfaction.

NON-OFFICIAL DAY IN ASSEMBLY

Move For More Penalties For Child Marriage

NEW DELHI, April 2 (API).—The Central Assembly today discussed non-official bills.

The House referred to a Select Committee Mr. S. Guruswamy's Bill further to amend the Indian Railways Act 1890.

Dr. John Matthai, Railway Member, said that many of the matters covered by the bill were at present under examination by an Adjudicator whose award had yet to be published. His personal feeling, therefore, was that probably the Select Committee would find its work rendered easier and probably also it would be placed in a better position to make satisfactory recommendations on these questions if the motion was postponed till the Adjudicator's award and the Pay Commission's report were published. But if the mover would like to go forward with the motion, Government would not stand in the way.

The House agreed to Mr. Ayyangar's suggestion that the date for presentation of the Select Committee's report be extended till August 31 in order to enable the Committee to be in possession of the Adjudicator's report.

CHILD MARRIAGES

The House agreed to a motion for the circulation of a Bill to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, moved by Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava, Mr. Bhargava wanted the Bill to be referred to a Select Committee but it was suggested by Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, that Government would accept an amendment moved by Mr. Gole for circulation of the Bill to elicit public opinion.

The Bill, among other things, sought to make the award of imprisonment compulsory and enhance the powers of the Court to award three months instead of one in regard to the infraction of the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act and further provided simple imprisonment for fifteen days or fine for a young delinquent in order to arm him in his possible revolt against his superiors who might be forcing him to contract child marriage.

Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, accepting Mr. Gole's amendment for circulation of the Bill, said that child marriage in higher castes had practically stopped. Among people of the Backward Communities child marriage was still prevalent but this was not because of the leniency of the penal provisions of the Act but because they were backward and did not realise the evil consequences of child marriage.

The Law Member pointed out that this subject fell under Concurrent List. From the speeches made on the Bill, he presumed that in all Provinces this evil did not exist. In the Province, where it was still prevalent and where the authorities or the representatives of the people desired that something should be done to stop this evil, the best course would be to move the Provincial Government to amend the Act. Under these circumstances, the Central Government felt that it was not necessary to enhance or amend the penal provisions of the act. However, Government were not opposed to any measure if it was really considered beneficial to society and he had no objection to accepting the motion for circulation. If public opinion was in favour of the amendment then surely Government would be prepared to pass it into law.

The House agreed to Mr. Gole's amendment.

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava moved another motion for reference to a Select Committee of a Bill to further amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. This Bill was designed to punish offenders of "marital misbehaviour" and no marriage could be consumated before a girl was eighteen.

Discussions on this motion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Secretary Of State's Services In India

Govt. Statement On Position Expected Shortly

LONDON, April 1 (Reuter).—A British Government statement on the Secretary of States Services in India is expected to be made simultaneously in the House of Commons and at New Delhi shortly after Parliament meets on April 17 following the Easter Recess, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Informed political quarters predict that the statement will set the date upon the termination of the Secretary of States Services in India although not, of course, in Britain where they will continue until transfer of power in June 1948. The date for termination of the Secretary of States Services in India is expected to be earlier than June 1948.

There has been increasing pressure both in Britain and India for a statement on the position of the services in India in the light of the coming change of control from British to Indian hands.

Political quarters fully realise that there is concern among the services in India as to their future and that they are awaiting with anxiety some announcement with reference to compensation for example.

BHAVNAGAR, April 2, (API): The Bhavnagar Government has taken in hand a comprehensive project for the development of the new port at Bhavnagar in accordance with the suggestions made by two British engineering experts who recently inspected the old and new ports. Prospecting for water around the new port has been undertaken.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, March 31 (A.P.I.): The Sind Assembly to-day passed a Bill raising the car allowance to Ministers from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600, increasing the daily allowance of Members from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 as well as providing free and furnished bungalows for the Ministers. The Bill also provided that the speaker should receive general allowance of Rs. 400 per month.

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At the Princes' Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday, the Maharaja of Alwar is reported to have proclaimed that the Princes would resist all attempts to trample down their rights and interests.

Their Divine rights and interests?

By the way, so said a good many "monarchs" in the days that are now forgotten—along with the monarchs.

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Addressing the Asian Conference, Mahatma Gandhi asked: Why had the representatives of the Asiatic powers and peoples come together? Was it in order to wage war against Europe, America or against non-Asiatics?

They had gathered together to fool the world in favour of the Congress. The second question, therefore, doesn't arise at all.

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Gandhiji also revealed that the Viceroy had told him that the credit for bringing him (Gandhiji) to Delhi during the Asian Conference must really be his (the Viceroy's).

More provocation from the Viceroy.

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In the Central Assembly, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar said in reply to Mr. Ahmad Jaffer that the question of nationalising the insurance industry had not yet been fully examined by Government.

Not an urgent matter of—er—social justice?

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In connection with the reported negotiations for the revision of the Anglo-Soviet Treaty, Russia is stated to have asked, among other conditions, for mutual recognition by each country of the strategic interests of the other.

For instance, Northern Iran, Kars, Ardhan and the Dardanelles; Palestine, Egypt, Sudan and the Suez?

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President Soekarno of the Indonesian Republic asserts that signing of the Dutch-Indonesian Agreement was "proof that we wish to co-operate with the whole world."

But this is what the Dutch don't like: Indonesia co-operating with the whole world.

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A 25-word communique issued after the crucial private meeting of the Foreign Ministers in Moscow says: "Discussion to-day was limited to the level of industry and reparations and no decision was reached....."

And that's that.

U. N. Session For Palestine Issue

Big Five Agree: British Delegation To Present Request

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, April 2, (Reuter): The Big Five Governments have agreed to hold a special session of the United Nations General Assembly to discuss the Palestine problem, it was officially announced here today.

The British Delegation will formally present the request for a special assembly to the United Nations this evening.

On receipt of the British request, the United Nations Secretariat will cable all the 55 members.

Replies must be received within a month and only a simple majority is required. The General Assembly must be called within 15 days of the replies being received. It is possible therefore that the special session will begin at the end of April or early in May.

BALKAN COMMISSION VISITS GREEK REFUGEE CAMP.

BELGRADE, April 2 (U. P. A.): The United Nations Balkans Investigating Commission on Wednesday sent a team of experts to examine a Greek refugee camp at Bukes while the commission met to continue Tuesday's debate over Yugoslavia's alleged attempts to separate Macedonia from Greece.

Bardoli League Leader Dead

BARDOLI, April 2, (U. P. I.): Maulana Abdul Hai Mohamedji Lunat, President, Bardoli Muslim League, expired at the age of 35. The late Maulana Lunat was formerly a Congressite and had courted arrest several times. All Muslim shops at Bardoli remained closed in honour of the deceased.

Two Japs To Die For War Crimes

SINGAPORE, April 2, (A. P. A.): Lt.-Gen. Saburo Kawamura and Lt.-Col. Masayuki Dishu were today sentenced to death in Singapore for war crimes. Five others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, April 1, (Reuter): The United States Senate adopted the conference report extending Government's priority and allocation powers over certain materials in short supply until June 1947, including cinchona, bark, hard fibre, trucks and tractors built for export and those "materials or facilities" which were certified by the Secretaries of State and Commerce as "necessary to meet international commitments."

CALCUTTA, April 1, (API): The Director of Public Instruction, in concurrence with the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University and the Minister of Education, has advised the heads of all educational institutions in Calcutta and Howrah town to use their discretion in the matter of closing their respective institutions till the Easter holidays in view of the disturbed conditions in the city.

Armed Men Attack Train In N.W.F.P.

SIX KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED

Explosion In Peshawar: 7,000 Quit Frontier Capital

PESHAWAR, April 2, (A.P.I.): The Frontier Government has issued the following 'Communique' tonight:—

"Hindu and Sikh passengers of railway train which left Kohat for Rawalpindi this morning were attacked with firearms at Gorsai, 17 miles from Kohat.

"Six persons were killed and 20 injured. The wounded nave been taken on to Jand. The Superintendent of Police with a detachment of troops and some armoured cars has proceeded to Gorzai.

EXPLOSION AND EXODUS

"Kohat City remained quiet last night but this morning one Hindu hawker was fatally stabbed.

"In Peshawar city explosion occurred about 5 a.m. today. No damage is reported. One of the two Sikhs fired at and wounded on Sunday has succumbed to injuries in hospital."

Big Exodus Of Hindus And Sikhs From Peshawar

About seven thousand Hindus and Sikhs—nearly a quarter of minority's population of Peshawar City—have left Peshawar City for the Punjab and other parts of India since March 20, declared a source connected with the Congress here.

END OF LAHORE CURFEW

LAHORE, April 2 (API).—The 29-day old Curfew expired today.

The situation having returned to normal in Lahore, the District Magistrate did not renew the order today.

Shaukat Hyat's Assurance To Sikhs

An assurance to the Sikhs that under a Muslim League Coalition Government in the Punjab their legitimate rights will be fully conceded and that justice will be meted out to all freely and equally is given by Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party in the Punjab.

The Muslim League, he says, does not want a one-party Government in the Punjab but we shall not hesitate to shoulder the whole burden of administration singly if other parties through sheer intransigence persisted in their policy of non-co-operation with the Muslim League. I assure Master Tara Singh and other Sikh leaders that we shall, however, keep the door open for their representatives to join at their pleasure.

Bloodshed and arson, he says, cannot help to resolve the political deadlock in the Punjab, but will lead to chaos and misery.

R. S. S. Beats Congress

AMRITSAR, April 2 (API).—Enthusiasm among several organisations operating here has led to unhealthy rivalry among some of them culminating in exchange of blows between Congress workers and Rashtriya Sewak Sangh volunteers at the Amritsar Railway Station today in their attempt to remove fifty refugees in their respective camps. Some workers received minor injuries but Rashtriya Sangh volunteers succeeded in taking away them to their camps.

CALCUTTA FAIRLY QUIET

CALCUTTA, April 2 (A.P.I.): After midday the city was fairly quiet and only 4 stray incidents have been reported from 12 noon to 8 p.m., states a Press Note issued by the Bengal Government at 9 p.m.

The Press Note adds: During the last 20 hours there has been a marked improvement in the situation. Only 16 incidents are reported. The police opened fire on four occasions to deal with some cases of rioting and looting. A few cases of arson which occurred are being investigated. According to information received so far over 100 persons have been arrested to-day, including 60 who were arrested on the spot in connection with one incident alone. Two persons are reported to have died and 22 injured in these incidents.

As in the case of other affected localities curfew in Chitpore Police Station area will remain in force up to April 5.

IN HOWRAH

About 25 incidents have been reported from Howrah including 11 cases of arson. In one case firearms were used by rioters. Seventy-three persons were arrested to-day. About three persons were injured and one killed. In Howrah railway station and Sankrail Police Station areas curfew hours have been relaxed and the revised hours for those areas are from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC

There has been considerable interruption to the running of trains today on the B. A. Railway, to and from Sealdah, reports the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways. Owing to the fact that 80 per cent of the staff concerned with the running of trains failed to report on account of disturbed conditions and curfew in the city, the railway authorities could run only the important through trains.

The train services on the E. I. Railway and the B. N. R. have been duly maintained.

Premier Visits Howrah

Some of the affected areas in Howrah were visited jointly to-day by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Premier, Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, Chief Whip of the Congress Parliamentary Party, and Dr. A. M. Malik and Mr. K. Nasrullah, Additional Chief Whips of the Ministerial Party.

The industrialists suggested that efforts should be made to bring labour back to work in mills as their working would produce confidence and a sense of normalcy.

It was agreed that the mills would resume work on Thursday.

35 Injured

CALCUTTA, April 2 (U.P.I.): The total number of injuries up to 6 p.m. to-day is 35. One is reported to have died so far. One person was injured in the Entally area due to police firing. The fire brigade attended 21 cases.

Although to-day's disturbances are mainly confined to Maniktolla, Beliaghata and Entally, stray cases occurred in the Dhurrumtolla area.

All places included with Howrah, Malipanchghara, Golabari, Sibur, Bantra, Jogacha, Bali and Sankrail police stations in the district of Howrah have been notified as areas for the purpose of the Bengal Ordinances Temporary Enactment Act.

PUNITIVE TAX IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, April 2 (A.P.I.): Except for a minor case of arson when a house was set on fire in Colonelganj Bazaria, the day passed off peacefully.

PUNITIVE TAX

The authorities have imposed punitive tax of rupees two and a half lakhs on the residents of certain localities where firing and incendiarism took place last night. Firearms licenses of the public excepting the Gazetted Officers of the Government have been cancelled.

An earlier message said:—

Six persons are reported to have received gun shot injuries as a result of firing by private individuals.

Military has been called out and is patrolling the disturbed area.

Shots were fired from private houses in certain parts of the city.

The communal situation, after a lull of 36 hours, suddenly deteriorated at about 10 p.m. when members of two communities collected near Colonelgan Bazaria and indulged in stone throwing for about half an hour. The police opened fire and dispersed the crowd.

Sixty-six persons were arrested in connection with this incident.

About half a dozen cases of arson and incendiarism are reported from Talaq Mahal and Colonelgan areas.

A man who was alleged to be setting fire to houses is reported to have been killed. A kerosene oil bottle, soaked cloth and a match box were found in his possession.

LEAGUERS ARRESTED IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, April 2 (A.P.I.): Muslim Leaguers organised processions yesterday in Bannu and 10 persons were arrested.

In Kohat the Muslim Leaguers organised four processions followed by a public meeting.

In Peshawar city, Leaguers picketed courts and 20 persons were arrested for picketing.

The League procession which was tear gassed yesterday ultimately reached Kabuli gate, where 40 persons were arrested. It is understood about 80 tear-tas "shells" were used to disperse the procession in Kissa Khani Bazar in the city.

There was an explosion in the outskirts of Peshawar city. There were no casualties. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

RANCHI QUIET

RANCHI, April 1 (A. P. I.): There were two cases of arson in the Main Bazar when about half a dozen shops were burnt early in the morning, and there was an attempt at arson in one Mohalla which was frustrated by patrols.

SLIGHT STRAY INCIDENTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 2 (A.P.I.): One person sustained slight burns last night when acid was thrown at him. Two crude explosives burst, one of them in the Maninagar railway station yard, but no one was injured.

An excise police constable was arrested yesterday on the charge of possessing two unlicensed pistols.

To Nullify Forcible Marriages

NEW DELHI, April 2. (U.P.I.): Forcible conversions and marriages in Noakhali and Tippera Districts are sought to be nullified in a bill which will be introduced in the Council of State by Mr. Sushil Kumar Roy Choudhury to-morrow.

The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill says: "There have been forcible mass conversions, abductions and marriages in Noakhali and Tippera Districts in Bengal. The mentality behind these barbarities is still at work and it is, therefore, necessary to make a declaration of legal position".

"ATOM BOMB" FROM INDONESIA

Dr. Shahriar Addresses Asian Conference

NEW DELHI, April 2, (A.P.I.): A crowd of over 20,000 persons assembled inside the Shamiana in Purna Quila to attend the concluding session of the Asian Relations Conference this evening.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who came to the conference straight from her sickbed, took the chair amidst loud cheers.

The leaders of three newly arrived delegations from the Phillippines, Outer Mongolia and Korea, conveyed their greetings to the fellow delegates at the outset.

PLUMP FOR U. S.:

The Phillippine Delegate Mr. Alexandro D. Castro speaking of his country's recent liberation from foreign domination, said the United States of America had really done magnificently by his country. Even after the Phillippines became free, the United States was helping her to rehabilitate herself. Referring to the Asian Conference, the Phillippine delegate said the discussions at the conference had been most instructive and valuable and his country would try to carry out the suggestions made in the various reports as far as possible.

The leader of the Mongolian delegation expressed the hope that the contacts established at the conference would be developed and strengthened. To the people of India who were very soon going to be fully free, the Mongolian delegate wished all success and prosperity in the future".

The delegate from Korea said the Asian countries had come together determined to be a single unit—a unit not separate from the rest of the world, but a unit which would function within the larger unit which was the world itself.

KOREAN DOLL FOR SAROJINI

In appreciation of her services to women all over the world, a Korean woman delegate walked up to the rostrum and presented Mrs. Naidu with a Korean doll.

She followed this up with a similar present to Pt. Nehru for his leadership of the people of Asia.

A delegate from Egypt, Mr. Momin, who spoke next pointed out that the desire of countries of Asia to come together did not mean hostility to any other nation. It was only a step in the direction of world co-operation, aimed at the realisation of justice, freedom and happiness for all the human races.

MAHATMA ENTERS

As the next speaker, the delegate from Iran began his speech in Persian sonorous Persian, Mahatma Gandhi arrived. Mrs. Naidu asked the speaker to pause for a while as she wanted Mahatma Gandhi also to hear the sonorous Persian.

To avoid the crowd, Mahatma Gandhi entered the dias through an entrance at the back. He was given a great ovation.

The Iranian delegate said that the true foundations of a great organisation had been laid as a result of the conference. This organisation would, he hoped, help the present and future generations on the road to prosperity.

'ATOM BOMB' FROM INDONESIA

Mrs. Naidu next called upon the Indonesian Premier, Dr. Sutan Shahriar—whom she described as an 'atom bomb'—to speak.

Rising amidst continued applause, Dr. Shahriar thanked India for the kindness shown to him and his country. The Indonesians deeply appreciated the reasons which led to the inauguration of the conference—namely, the desire to see the Asian Continent rise to its full stature, not in a spirit of hostility or as a threat to others in other lands but purely in order to create for Asia the opportunity to develop along humanistic lines.

The world to-day was living in troubled times when changes of far-reaching consequences were taking place everywhere. Despite this, the present was the time for action. "But even while we initiated policies and execute plans, care must be taken to see that these things are done in such a manner that the consequences of our action would not be unpalatable to other peoples but would instead strengthen the bonds existing between the races of the world."

ASIAN SENTIMENT

Above everything, the compelling factor which had made the conference a success was a bond of common sentiment—an Asian sentiment. There was no doubt that such a sentiment existed. In his opinion, this sentiment was based not only truth and justice but was in consonance with the whole humanity. This sentiment must be so directed and used that it would not fall from the path of justice, humanity and idealism. If this was done it would lead to one Asia and ultimately one world.

Dr. Shahriar hoped that the delegates would carry with them to their respective countries a message of hope and inspiration from the gathering and work for the implementation of the ideals for which the conference stood.

Dr. Shahriar thanked all the countries who had supported Indonesia in her struggle. He had a special word of thanks for India for her moral and material support to his country. The Indonesians would never be guilty, he added, of ingratitude.

MAHATMA ON 'REAL INDIA'

Mahatma Gandhi who followed Dr. Shahriar said that what the delegates had seen of India was not real India. Real India lay in the seven hundred thousand villages of India, where 38 crores of people lived. Perhaps if you see a few villages, you will see real India where miserable specimens of humanity with lustreless eyes live. Yet in those humble cottages, in the midst of the dung-heaps are to be found the humble Bhangis.

Stating that wisdom had come to the West from the East Mahatma Gandhi said that all the great teachers of the world had belonged to the East. "Zoraster belonged to the East. He was followed by Buddha he belonged to the East—to India; Moses belonged to Palestine. Then came Jesus. Then came Mohammad. I omit Krishna, Mahabir and others unknown to the outside world.

"All the same, I do not know a single person to match these men of Asia and, then what happened? Christianity became disfigured when it went to the West. I am sorry to say it but that is my view."

"I want you to understand, if you can, that the message of the East, the message of Asia is not to be learnt through European spectacles. If you want to give a message to the West, it must be a message of love and truth. I want you to go away with the thought that Asia has to conquer the West—through love and truth.

ONE WORLD

Mahatma Gandhi referred again today to what he said yesterday about one world and said: 'Of course I believe in one world. How can I possibly do otherwise, when I became an inheritor of the message of love that these great unconquerable teachers left for us. You can redeliver that message now in this age of democracy in the age of awakening of the poorest of the poor. You can redeliver this message with the greatest emphasis. Then you will complete the conquest of the West—not through vengeance because you have been exploited in the past, but through love.

"If all of you put our hearts together and not merely your heads and understand the secret of the messages of all these wise men of the East and if we really become worthy of the great message, you will easily understand that the conquest of the West will be complete and that conquest will be loved by the West itself. The West today is pining for wisdom. It is today despairing of multiplication of atom bombs. because the multiplication of atom bombs means utter destruction not merely of the West but destruction of the world; as if the prophesy of the Bible is going to be fulfilled and there is to be—heaven forbid—a deluge

"It is up to you to deliver the whole world not merely Asia from that wickedness, from that same. That is a precious heritage your teachers and my teachers have left to us.

Mahatma Gandhi's speech was frequently inaudible.

CHINESE PRESENT

The leader of the Chinese Delegation on behalf of all the delegates from the various countries presented Pt. Nehru and Mrs. Naidu with a silver platter each for their great services in organising the Conference.

Announcing that the next session of the Conference would be held two years from now in China, the Chinese delegates extended a cordial welcome to all the countries to be present.

The Viet Nam delegate read out a message from the President of Viet Namese Republic, Ho Chi Minh expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Conference in person. 'My heart and my thoughts will be with you during the Conference. The success of this conference will be ours because it will be the success of the Asian people."

President Ho Chi Minh also expressed gratitude for the support which Viet Nam had received from the Asian countries.

After Pandit Nehru had addressed the Conference Mrs. Naidu wound up the proceedings

AGA KHAN TO BE MADE HON. CITIZEN OF CANNES

NICE, April 2 (Reuter).

H.H. the Aga Khan, who for many years has had residence on French Rivera will be made an honorary citizen of Cannes on April 27. The Mayor of Cannes will present him with the honorary citizen's scroll at a special ceremony during which French folk-dancing will be the highlight.

TWO STRAY ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—"Two stray knife attacks, one of them in Lower Parel and the other in Parel, two isolated attacks of a minor character in Maharbawri and Princess Street area respectively were reported on Wednesday", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity at 10-40 tonight.

The Press Note continues: "24 persons were arrested either for possession of knife or as undesirables."

COLLECTIVE FINE

For throwing stones and rioting on March 24th and 25th, a collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been levied on the tenants of B.D.D. chawls Nos. 13, 18, 19, 29 and 30, at DeLisle Road, Bombay.

33-HOUR CURFEW IN KURLA

The Commissioner of Police has ordered a 33-hour curfew in Kurla, that is, from 9 p.m. on 1st April to 6 A.M. on 3rd April in the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of all that area within the limits of Kurla Municipal Borough bounded on the west by New Agra Road (exclusive), on the north by a straight line drawn from the junction of New and Old Agra Roads upto Kacharpatti, on the east by the Kacharpatti upto Chembur Road, and on the south by Chembur Road (exclusive) then along a straight line drawn to New Agra Road.

EMERGENCY IN KOLABA DISTRICT

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in the Kolaba District for a further period of one month from April 4, as the public tranquillity in the district continues to be disturbed.

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dha, Jesus, Mohammed and many others not known to the literary world.

MESSAGE OF LOVE AND TRUTH

Christianity became disfigured when it went to the West, Mahatma Gandhi said and added that the message of Asia was not to be learnt through Western spectacles or by imitating the atom bomb. "If you want to give a message again to the West it must be the message of love and the message of truth. The West to-day is despairing of the multiplication of atom bombs because the multiplication of atom bombs means the utter destruction, not merely of the West but of the world and if the prophesy of the Bible is going to be fulfilled there is going to be perfect deluge. Heaven forbid that there should be such a deluge. It is up to you to tell the whole world of its wickedness and sin—that is the heritage of your teacher and my teacher has taught Asia."

Mahatma Gandhi disapproved the cheering which interfered with his speech and proceeded to reiterate his faith in one-world. If all of them put not only their heads but their hearts together and understood the secret of the message of those wise men of the East and if they were worthy of that great message—truth—then they would easily understand that the conquest of the West would be easily complete and that conquest would be by love.

PLAN OF ACTION

It was up to us to realise the part we had got to play and train our respective nations for it. We could not, and must not, think in terms of a small and unworthy part, a narrow, if he might say so, just purely nationalist part even. Although inevitably the nations of Asia must be nationalistic and must advance along the lines of their nationalism, to-day we were facing bigger problems and these could not be solved by a mere nationalistic approach. Therefore we were going to maintain contacts and meet together frequently so that we might evolve common plans of action.

FOUNDATIONS FOR CARRYING ON WORK

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the closing Plenary Session of the Asian Relations Conference, referred to the setting up of the Asian Relations Organisation and said, "So we have arrived at the end of this Conference and the beginning of our work. All these nine days we were preparing for this final act, that is to say, to lay the foundations of some kind of an organisation which would carry on the work of this Conference, for otherwise, if we had not done this, this Conference itself would not have failed of course—because such an endeavour can never fail.

The Provisional Council did me the honour of electing me its President (cheers). Being irresponsible by nature (laughter), not thinking too much of what might lay in store in future, I accepted that office. But it is a heavy burden that you have cast upon me, a heavy burden because there are no known paths to trail except memories of long ago and memories of to-day and hopes of the future. That is enough, certainly; yet we have to build this organisation from the bottom up. It is not something which we merely have to carry on and in the building of this obviously we will not succeed unless all of us function together and co-operate together."

CURSE OF POVERTY

Mahatma Gandhi was telling you that this is not India. If you want to see India, you have to go to hundreds of villages and see their poverty. I talked of poverty in India but there are few Asian countries which are not cursed by these low standards and poverty.

"It is a common problem for all Asia and, therefore, one of the special things we have to undertake wherever we go to tackle this problem of poverty, of raising the standards of the people and trying to learn from each other's experience. This organisation that we have established, I trust, will help us in learning of each other's failures as well as successes."

The new Provisional General Council had made a recommendation to all national units to start academies or schools for Asian studies. It was for the delegates when they went back to give effect, insofar as they could, to that recommendation.

He proposed to have in Delhi such an Academy which really would be in the nature of a big university and he appealed to the people of Delhi especially and the people of India generally to take it up quickly, because the burden was going to fall upon them.

CONFERENCE NOT A THING OF THE MOMENT

It was remarkable how much unanimity there was amongst the varied people coming to the Conference from the four corners of this mighty Continent. When he thought of this Conference in session and tried to think of other conferences in Europe or America or elsewhere and compared the two, a certain hope and emotion filled him, that what we were doing here was not a thing of the moment.

WISDOM OF ASIA

This mighty civilization of the West, which had done so much in raising human standards, yet somehow occasionally did something which made us sink to the level of the beast What was it that was lacking? He did not know. Perhaps it might be that something of the essential spirit, the old wisdom, of Asia might help to provide that lack in Western civilization.

We are going to have a great future. So in this sense we are always living in a period of transition. The world is not a static place, yet sometimes there are some landmarks which divide one era from another and undoubtedly I think all the delegates who have come from abroad will agree with me that this conference has been such a landmark in the history of Asia (cheers) and because it has been that landmark in the history of Asia, it is a landmark in the history of the world."

SHIFTING FROM EUROPE TO ASIA

For a number of centuries Europe was the centre of history because it was the most dynamic, creative and adventurous continent. What was happening today? Europe would continue of course as a highly cultured and highly civilized continent but it was obvious that the centre of events was shifting from Europe. On the one side it had shifted to America and on the other to Asia (cheers).

Referring to the troubles in India, Pt. Nehru said: "You read in the newspapers of the troubles we are having in India and we sometimes read in newspapers of the troubles you are having in your countries. There is hardly a country which is devoid of trouble and conflict. Perhaps that is a legacy of this war perhaps it is an inevitable consequence of having to pass through this period of transition. What is happening in India is bad enough and those of us who have to shoulder responsibility for this find it a heavy enough burden.

"Yet do not imagine for a single instant you who come from abroad or you who live in this country, that this trouble and conflict that is taking place in India is anything that frightens us.

"We are having trouble, we may have more trouble, but big things are happening in the world, in Asia and in India and when ancient empires are uprooted, the ground shakes. You cannot have the birth of complete freedom without the labour pains that accompany every birth.

"So while we regret what is happening and we try to put an end to it, to find a peaceful way of progressing we also realise that sometimes it is inevitable that this kind of thing happens. And we have to face it and try to conquer it as undoubtedly we shall, and as undoubtedly you will wherever you may come from. So I want you to face these difficulties and troubles in Asia as elsewhere, with confidence in yourselves and in the future of your country and of Asia." (Cheers).

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

"The Times of India" is fast developing a sense of humour. In its issue of yesterday, in which on the front page Don Juan, the Pretender to the Spanish throne, had rejected Franco's proclamation making Spain a Kingdom; in which King George of Greece had died; in which there were widespread risings in Madagascar; in which the future of the Indian services was discussed; in which Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Louis Mountbatten had met; and in which national shipping policy for India was planned, "The Times of India" led off with the Maharaja of Bikaner walking out of a room in the Taj Mahal Hotel in protest about some item on the agenda of the "Princely Order." This report, on what is alleged to have transpired at the meeting of the "princely order", reads somewhat like a Gilbert and Sullivan comedy, the characters of which are sometimes melo-dramatic and sometimes produce comic relief.

As far as I could make out, from this 2-column report all "His Highnesses" were, behind the Chancellor and everybody complimented everyone else, except the Maharajah of Bikaner, who walked out.

In an age in which the great Almanac de Gotha has ceased publication, it appears a little absurd to report on the front page of a leading Indian paper, the views of the Indian princely order and what "sentiments" they expressed.

The Nawab of Bhopal said in reply "that he was overwhelmed by the praise showered upon him by his brother rulers in appreciation of what little service he had been able to render to his ORDER."

What order?

Some of our Princes cannot even march in step the length of the Taj corridor.

It is quite clear to an outside observer with the going away of the British, the fate of the princely order is sealed

It takes exactly two minutes to dethrone an Indian Prince and the way most of them have been conducting their businesses of State, the people of the States are hardly likely to fight to keep them on the throne.

I am not trying to be silly, unkind or nasty I am stating facts. If the Princes of India want to live in a world of make-believe, they are perfectly at liberty to do so. But if they have any sense, they would now try and realise that with the last of the British Viceroys, we are now fast seeing the last of the Indian Princes

PRINCE ALI KHAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

PARIS, April 2 (Reuter).—Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan, escaped unhurt today when the car taking him to Geneva was smashed in a collision with another car near Digne in Southern France.

The driver of the other car and his wife were taken to a hospital with slight injuries.

Prince Ali Khan continued his journey in another car.

GRAIN EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC

Stocks Being "Purposely Held Up" By Grain Men

MONTREAL, April 2 (Reuter): Unless help comes within the next ten days the Saint Lawrence river ports of Montreal, Quebec, three-rivers and Sorel will open the coming navigation season with the smallest amount of export grain in their history, it was predicted here.

A survey showed that there were only 350,000 bushels at Montreal or one full boat-load with nothing coming to help.

Grain officials said that they hoped the great lakes would open ahead of the Saint Lawrence so that inland carriages could reach Montreal and other river ports before the arrival of the first grain tramp ship.

The indications were, however, that the river would be cleared first and ocean ships would beat their great lakes counterparts into Montreal.

The British ship "Angusdale" is due here about April 15 to take on grain, but if enough cargo is not found she will load flour for Britain instead.

Lakehead elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William are heavily stocked for the opening of the season and only await the clearing of the ports to get moving eastward.

With any "break" in the transport situation, officials said that it was possible they would move a record supply this season.

Grain men were said to be "purposely holding" grain shipments by rail back from Montreal and the Saint Lawrence ports rather than have the possibility of leaving Saint John and Halifax short during the few days before navigation opens here.

Dance Recital In Aid Of Gymkhana

The Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Indian Gymkhana (Matunga) writes:—

The Gymkhana has been in existence for nearly 20 years and has developed from small beginnings and limited activities to its present stature and usefulness and now caters for various out-door activities, viz., tennis, cricket, football, badminton volley ball and basket ball, with an overall membership of about 300. The Gymkhana is open to all without any distinction of caste or colour. It has been the long felt want and desire of the Gymkhana to construct a Pavilion on the Gymkhana Grounds which will serve not only as a Club Room but will also house many indoor activities including up-to-date Physical Culture facilities In aid of the Pavilion Fund, there will be a dance recital by Shree Anandhi and Radha, the talented South Indian dancers, on Friday, 4th inst. at 6 p.m. in a specially erected Shamiana at the Gymkhana Grounds Matunga. Srimati M. S. Subbalakshmi, the illustrious musician of South India, will sing Padams for Abhinayams This is a unique opportunity both for lovers of art and sport.

DELHI DEAL TO I.C.S.

Issue Of Compensation After Whitehall Control Goes

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 2.

The Government of India, I learn, have adhered to its previous decision, namely, not to grant any compensation to Secretary of State for India's Services in the event of their retirement except in very hard cases such as victimisation on communal considerations, judgeable by the Federal Public Service Commission which will recommend the extent of compensation. As a general rule, Servicemen, Public Service Commission which will particularly the British element, seeking retirement on termination of India Secretary's control will be eligible to proportionate pensions to which Servicemen employed under the Central Government have been made eligible

These decisions will also apply to British elements in the three Defence Services including the Indian Medical Service and clergymen.

Apropose the transfer of control, the Secretary of State it is believed would like its transference along with the transference of power on or before June 30, 1948.

This view is not acceptable to the Government of India, which has renewed its representation.

The question of the strength of the army also is expected to come up for final decision this week, probably tomorrow.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE STORES IN INDIA

Alexander On Negotiations With Delhi

LONDON, April 2 (Reuter).—The Minister of Defence Mr. A. V. Alexander said in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force stocks, buildings and fixtures in India for the handing over of which negotiations are proceeding between the British Government and the Interim Government of India are dispersed throughout India and the quantities to be handed over have not yet been determined.

Replying to a question as to the value of these stocks, Mr. Alexander said that it had not yet been possible to estimate the amount which will be brought in future negotiations with the Government of India.

Asked whether these stores would be brought in as part of the general settlement of the delet to India, the Minister said that the question should be put to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Equal Scales Of Pay For Men And Women

NO DISCRIMINATION IN GOVT. SERVICE

Lilavati Munshi's Resolution In Amended Form Carried

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Government's policy with regard to grants to secondary schools in the Province, salaries of secondary teachers and fixing of maximum fees in these schools would be announced shortly, declared Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

The Premier was replying to a debate on a resolution, moved by Mr. M. N. Natu, to appoint a Committee forthwith to enquire and report on these questions. On the Prime Minister's assurance, the resolution was withdrawn.

Earlier the House adopted Mrs. Munshi's resolution, in a slightly amended form, asking Government to accept the principle of equal pay for women, as was given to men, for equal work in Government establishments.

DISPARITY IN PAY

Speaking on Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's resolution Mr. B. G. Kher stated that disparity in the scales of pay of men and women existed only in Class I and II of the Educational Service. But in the Subordinate Educational Service, women were given much higher starting salary than men. In the remaining Government services no such disparity existed.

The present state of affairs, Mr. Kher said, was a legacy of the past. The present education system was imported in India from England where men were given more remuneration than women on the ground that men had to support their families. Besides, married women were not employed there. Reasons which influenced Government in 1939 to fix the existing scales were that women were not subjected to economic burdens, their output of work was not the same as of men nor the continuity of their service.

Mr. Kher said that in November last year, Government had appointed a committee with Dr. Jivraj Mehta as Chairman to investigate this question and prepare a report of their findings.

WOMEN'S BURDEN

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi replied that the arguments advanced by the Prime Minister were valid in 1939 but not now. Women were not free from economic burdens. Most of them had to support families.

She said that she had given notice of the resolution in June last year and the Committee was appointed by Government in November. She expressed the hope that the House would accept the principle of 'equal pay for equal work'.

FAIR SEX—INCONSISTENT!

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain lined himself up again against the employment of women. His grievance, was that women were not consistent about their jobs. Besides this their utility had also to be taken into account. There was no measure for assessing equal work. Lady clerks were given maternity benefits and it was a waste of tax-payers' money. It would be cruel to ask them to work both at home and in office. It would be irreligious to ask them not to marry if they wanted to be employed.

ATTRACTION FOR MORE MONEY

He said that it was bewildering to find that women were attracted by a few rupees and not by that sublime work which God had assigned to them. They could bring up a better generation and be proud of it. Mr. Mirza appealed to the mover of the resolution to withdraw it.

Mr. G. W. Joshi said the principle of 'equal pay for equal work' was a sound principle. It was in line with the principles laid down in the Congress Manifesto and the Fundamental Rights. But it would be better, he added, if the mover withdrew the resolution as Government had already appointed a Committee to go into the matter.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar and Mr. Shivbishal, who had been recently elected from the Railwaymen's Constituency and were sworn in today, also participated in the debate. Mr. Khedgikar wanted to move an amendment to extend the scope of the resolution to women labour employed in all establishments.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Miss Indumathi Seth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister moved an amended resolution to the effect "this Assembly recommends to Government that in establishments including those run directly or aided by Government, women employees should be remunerated equally with men doing similar work and with equal efficiency, and early steps should be taken to enforce the principle of 'equal pay for equal work' in respect of Government establishments wherever it is not so enforced."

Mrs. Munshi accepted the amended resolution.

The Speaker having taken the sense of the House on the amendment, called upon Mrs. Munshi to reply to the debate.

LEAGUE PROTEST

The Muslim League members protested that the right of the mover to reply had lapsed as the amended resolution had already been adopted.

The Speaker said that the original resolution as amended had not been put before the House and as such she could reply.

This was the signal for a general confusion in the House, members of both sides loudly discussing as to the correctness of the procedure. Mr. S. A. Dange added to the confusion when he suggested that the whole matter might be referred to arbitration for a final decision.

The Speaker said that the House was getting into a ridiculous situation and warned the members not to behave in a light-hearted manner.

After Mrs. Munshi had replied, the original resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. M. N. Natu then moved a resolution requesting Government to appoint forthwith a committee consisting of official and non-official members to study and report on the financial position of secondary schools in the province, with particular reference to Government grants to such schools, salaries of teachers and the fees charged therein.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Mr. Natu said that many of the secondary schools were finding it difficult to cope up with the expenditure necessary for their efficient running. The only two sources were the Government grants and the tuition fees. Fees could not be raised any further as the maximum limit had already been reached. As a result of the financial stringency, these institutions were handicapped with lack of good buildings, playgrounds and trained personnel. Government should go into this question and render necessary assistance forthwith.

He called for a reconsideration of the grants now paid to these schools, as many schools were not receiving their full quota fixed by the Government.

Mr. Natu continued that salaries paid to secondary teachers are so low that many had left and taken up avocations where they could get better remuneration.

Mr. Labubhai Patel said that secondary schools were run on commercial lines and an enquiry into their position was called for.

"PRIVATE AGENCIES"

Mr. L. M. Shrikant said that many of these private agencies were making huge profits. The grants paid by Government should be proportionate to the salary received by the teachers, he said.

Mr. R. B. Ghorpade challenged the allegation that the secondary schools were run with a profit motive. He said that Government should inquire into the condition of these schools and effect some kind of financial stabilisation.

Mr. M. D. Joshi suggested that instead of appointing a committee, it would be better if the Prime Minister himself would go into the matter and remove the defects prevalent in the present system of secondary education.

Mr. G. W. Joshi said that secondary education should be made free for the backward classes. Maximum and minimum fees also should be fixed by Government.

Mr. S. S. Shastri said that the appointment of a committee would merely add to the cartload of literature.

DECISIONS SOON

Mr. Kher replying to the debate said that the proposed committee would delay matters for five or six months. The whole position had already been reviewed by Government and its decisions would be put into effect shortly. As primary education advanced, the number of secondary schools would increase and the Government would not be in a position to give full financial assistance. The distribution of government grants should be in relation to the salaries paid to the teachers. He, however, assured that the grants would be raised to the fullest possible extent. The question of fixing the maximum and minimum fees was also under the consideration of the Government. He, therefore, requested the mover to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Natu thereupon withdrew the resolution.

U. N. R. R. A. SHIP'S CAPTAIN WOUNDED

Sequel To Chinese Planes Bombing And Machine-gunning Craft In 'Red' Area

SHANGHAI, April 2 (Reuter): Mr. William Lee of Devenport, Captain of the U.N.R.R.A. Relief Ship "Wanchang", was seriously wounded when Chinese Government planes to-day bombed and machine-gunned the ship in the Chinese-Communist held port of Shih Chiuso, 60 miles south of Tsingtao, Shangtung Province.

Latest reports received by U. N. R. R. A.'s China Office here said that Mr. Lee was "bleeding profusely" from two wounds in his leg.

Two others of the ship's crew, a Canadian First Mate and a Chinese Quarter-Master, were also wounded but not seriously. William D. Haining, the mate who comes from Vancouver, British Columbia, was reported to be suffering from shrapnel injuries to the leg.

The planes were said to have made three separate attacks on the ship immediately after she set sail for Tsingtao.

This was the third time in two months that the "Wancheng" has been attacked by Chinese nationalist planes.

Maj.-Gen. Glenn Edgerton, Director of U.N.R.R.A. in China, recently protested to the Chinese Government over this in view of previous Government assurances that Chinese military forces would not hinder the distribution of U.N.R.R.A. supplies to the Communist-controlled areas in the country.

1,20,000 Teachers On Strike

Demand For Better Salaries & Conditions Of Service

CALCUTTA, Apr. 2 (API).—One lakh and twenty-thousand primary school teachers of Bengal employed in about 4,000 schools of the Province, have gone on strike today, demanding better salaries and conditions of service, announces the President of the All-Bengal Primary Teachers' Association, Mr. Mahitosh Rai Choudhuri.

The main demand of the teachers is that untrained teachers should have a salary of Rs. 40 per month and their trained colleagues Rs. 50 with dearness allowance of Rs. 15 and a special payment of Rs. 10 for those employed in Municipal areas.

The Bengal Government announced last month a revision of primary teachers' salaries. Under these scales trained matriculates will get a total monthly remuneration of Rs. 32|8|- and trained non-matriculates and untrained Matriculates Rs. 24|8 a month. Untrained non-Matriculates will get Rs. 20|8|- on passing a standardised intelligence list.

Mr. Rai Choudhury, in a statement, says that the Government have turned down almost all the demands of the teachers, and exasperated at the treatment meted to them, they have gone on strike.

SPANISH PEOPLE WANT REPUBLIC

Franco's Announcement Of Restoration Of Monarchy Will Deceive None

LONDON, April 1, (Reuter): Senor Rudolfo Loopis, head of the Spanish Republican Government in exile, who is on a visit to London today described General Franco's announcement of the restoration of monarchy in Spain as "a fake, which will deceive no one—not even the nationalists, who want a King of Royal blood. The people of Spain on the other hand, want neither a Royal King nor a newcomer. What they want is a republic".

"General Franco pretends that he is not interested in the attitude of the United Nations towards his regime and in international disapproval. But it is obvious that the attitude of the United Nations has not been in vain. He wants us to believe that his regime is moving towards democracy.

"He has succeeded in being 'Caudillo' by chance of God. Now he wants to be King by the grace of the Cortes appointed by himself. In fact his regime rests upon the blood of million dead".

NEW MONARCHIST GROUP TO BE FORMED IN SPAIN

MADRID, April 1, (Reuter): Almost coincident with General Franco's announcement of a new draft law proclaiming Spain as a Kingdom but without a King, authorised monarchist sources in Madrid declared that a new Spanish Monarchist Group, "anti-Communist and anti-Franco", will be formed shortly.

A leading monarchist said: "This new organisation will recognise and accept Don Juan of Bourbon as the legitimate King of Spain. It also accepted Don Juan's manifesto of 1945".

In this manifesto, which he issued from his residence in Switzerland, Don Juan stated that he would not co-operate with General Franco for the restoration of Monarchy in Spain.

PLEA FOR ALL-OUT PRODUCTION DRIVE

Mr. Jalan Stresses Need To Maintain Economic Unity Of India

The need for a re-orientation in the policy of the Government with a view to making an all-out effort to develop and exploit India's rich resources in men, materials and minerals in order to achieve a greater agricultural and industrial production and full employment, was stressed by Mr. B. L. Jalan, President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce Calcutta, in his presidential speech at the annual session of the Chamber on the 31st March. Never before in the history of the country, in the opinion of Mr. Jalan, was there a greater need, than it is to-day for developing the country's resources. The economic future of the country, he observed, depends not upon the discovery of new taxes and inauguration of a particular scheme of development or new lines of policy, but on a greater production drive in the country. Maximum production within the shortest possible period of time should be our aim; for only by a greater production drive, Mr. Jalan observed, the reproductive intiuences of industrialisation can be of help in providing the hunger-stricken millions of India with a better standard of living.

ECONOMIC UNITY OF INDIA.

Mr. Jalan pointed out that to increase the productivity of the country, the economic unity of India must be maintained. Commenting on the economic implications of the Cabinet Mission's Proposals, he pointed out that subjects of international character, like defence, foreign relations, foreign trade or commerce; and subjects which are predominantly of national character, such as railways, currency, coinage, regulation of interstate commerce, should be administered by the Federation. Mr. Jalan observed that the proposed division of functions would result in an unhealthy inter-provincial competition and over-lapping in the industrial field, which would ultimately re-act on the economy of India. The interests of the country, Mr. Jalan further added, are much more important than the isolated problems of any one Province or State, and the true line of patriotism lies in a frank recognition of the greater need of India as a whole in subordination of the needs of the Provinces or States.

INDIAN SHIPPING BILL.

Mr. Jalan concluded by offering some comments on the prospects of Indian shipping. He characterised the Indian Shipping Bill now present before the Central Assembly as a wrong step which would restrict Indian ships to coastal waters only. Indian ships must ply overseas also, he asserted. Mr Jalan urged upon the Government to recast the Bill and fix the rating policy in consultation with the Indian shipping interests. Mr. Jalan stated that the working of different Conference Lines at Calcutta and various other ports was prejudicial to the interests of Indian Shipping Companies. He, therefore, urged upon the Government to appoint a Committee to examine in detail the working of these Conference Line to remove the handicaps from which Indian Companies are suffering, thereby putting them on a healthy basis.

LEADING MALIKS REPUDIATE TRIBAL "JIRGA"

Welcome Assured To Consembly Members: But A Certain Sections Threatens To Close Ghandab Pass On Withdrawal Of British

PESHAWAR, April 2 (UPI).—The "United Press of India" understands that several messages welcoming the proposed visit to the tribal area of members of the Constituent Assembly and assuring wholehearted support to the Congress cause of Indian freedom, have been received by some top-ranking Congress leaders of the Frontier Province from leading Maliks of various tribal areas.

In a message to the Frontier Premier, Dr. Khan Saheb, the leading chiefs of South Waziristan say: "We have no faith in the tribal jirga held recently of paid maliks of the Political Department at Spinkair Gahaz on March 20 in which "Azad" Tribal Chiefs did not participate. We welcome the Hon'ble Members of the Constituent Assembly visiting South Waziristan in connection with our tribal affairs."

The message is signed by Musa Khan of Bholazai, Armanulla Husain of Shamankhel and Shahdhra M. Khan Manzzai.

ANOTHER SIDE

An A.P.I. message says:—

A resolution informing the British Government that they will not have "any discussions with the Sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly for tribal excluded areas unless an agreement was arrived at between the Muslim League, the Congress and the Centre," and that they "will not tolerate Congress Hindu rule over the Mohamedan tribe" was unanimously passed at a 'jirga' of leading clans of Mohamedan tribes under the presidentship of Fazal Shah, son of Haji of Turang Zai, here today.

By another resolution the 'Jirga' urged that the Muslims of India should be given their due share of Government and that the future of India should be decided by the Congress with Qaid-e-Azam Mohomed Ali Jinnah.

When the British leave India they have decided to close the Ghandab Pass. The next 'Jirga' of the entire Mohamedan tribe has been called on April 11 when they will also have a 'Jirga' with the Afridis.

SEARCH FOR NEW SOLUTION OF INDIAN PROBLEM

LONDON, April 2 (UPI).—Lord Mountbatten, the new Viceroy, has a completely free hand in his discussion with Indian leaders for any possible solution of the communal and constitutional problems of India.

The United Press of India reliably learns that the present explorations are not restricted to the awards and statements so far made by the British Government. It is assumed in London that the Viceroy's talks with Mahatma Gandhi are fresh beginnings.

This freedom to look for an altogether new solution—if mutually agreeable to all parties—has been given to Lord Mountbatten because he and the British Government are of one mind on the basic factors involved, and because the Government has full confidence in Lord Mountbatten as a skilled negotiator. Lord Wavell, it appears, did not enjoy this confidence.

It is being pointed out in well-informed political circles that Britain's strategic key policy is to have the Indian armed forces under one command. This fact, they say, the Muslim League and the Princes must absorb fully. Lord Mountbatten is reported to have told his friends privately shortly prior to his leaving for India: 'How can you divide the army? Where will be bases for forces guarding the frontiers?'

On the other hand the Congress must realise that the British cannot wish to see a politically strong India which may upset the present balance of power. Therefore they argue that the Congress leaders would help in the smooth transference of power if they were to concede further decentralisation than visualised in the original Cabinet Mission's plan.

Once the leaders are willing to accommodate themselves with these basic factors, all other issues in Britain and India could be solved across a table. It is pointed out here that the demand for the division of Bengal and the Punjab is a mere bagatelle as far as Britain is concerned though for the moment it has become a strong bargaining point.

One man shrewdly remarked that instead of adopting the role of a mediator as Lord Wavell did, Lord Mountbatten will try to create an impression that he is merely a catalytic agent.

MEADOWS STREET SHOOTING OUTRAGE

High Court Admits Appeal Against Conviction

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla & Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

Aminkhan Sarwarkhan .. Appellant (Accused)

vs.

Imperator .... Respondent.

The appellant, a Pathan watchman in the Imperial Bank, had been convicted and sentenced to 10 years' R.I. for the offence of having attempted to murder one Venu Gopal by shooting at him at 9 p.m. on 3rd October last, by Mr. Justice Weston sitting as a Special Court to try riot cases. The accused appealed.

Venu Gopal was a journalist and was going home along Medows Street when he heard several shots. He walked on, though he felt a peculiar sensation in his left leg. A passer-by drew his attention to the fact that his "dhoti" was stained with blood. He was unable to identify his assailant but a hotel boy had seen the appellant loitering in Khaki shorts and feeling frightened had gone into the Welcome Hotel at Meadows Street where he worked, deposed that he had kept a watch on the Pathan from a window and had actually seen him fire at Venu Gopal. Ten days later some bullets were found in a latrine in the Imperial Bank.

The accused appealed from his conviction on the ground that the identification was based solely on the evidence of the hotel boy which was full of discrepancies.

Their Lordships admitted the appeal which will come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. K. J. Khandalawala with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellant.

AHMEDABAD, April 2, (API): The Ahmedabad City Congress Committee has decided to launch a movement for throwing open temples for Harijans. A committee has been appointed for the purpose.

DIRECTOR'S SUIT AGAINST COMPANY

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Raja Dhanrajgirji Raja Narsingirji ..... Plaintiff

vs.

Dhanraj Mills Ltd. and Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff owned 3,000 shares of the first defendant company and was appointed a Director and Chairman of the Company during his life time. It was alleged that in the year 1937 1943 and 1944 the plaintiff had purchased from the Company 25 pairs of "dhotis" and some long-cloth ranging in price from Rs. 5-11 to Rs. 279-13 in contravention of Sec. 86 F of the Companies' Act which forbade directors from entering into contracts of sale and purchase with the company. On 15th October 1946 he was informed that by reason of this contravention he had ceased to be a Director of the Company. Thereafter, notices of meetings of the Board of Direstors were not sent to him. He therefore filed this suit against the company and its directors for a declaration that he continued to be a director and for other consequential reliefs.

In his Lordship's opinion the onus of proving that the plaintiff had ceased to be a director was on the defendants. His Lordship was of opinion that on the evidence the first defendant company had failed to prove that it was the plaintiff who had entered into the contracts in question, and held that it was the plaintiff's secretary Divatia who had made the purchases and not the plaintiff. Even assuming that it was the plaintiff who had made the purchases, His Lordship did not think that Section 86F prevented a director from going to the retail shop opened by the Company and making purchases in the same way as any outsider. His Lordship did not, however, think that Sec. 86F applied only to contracts entered into as a matter of business.

In the result, His Lordship held that the plaintiff continued to be a director and Chairman of the Company and had not vacated his office.

Mr V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. J. Coltman and Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Dastur and Co. appeared for the defendants.

STUDENTS STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST DISMISSAL OF TWO GIRLS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Nearly 5,000 students belonging to various High Schools in the city staged a one-day token strike yesterday as a protest against the action of the Principal of the Indian Education Society's High School for Girls, Branch No. 2, who dismissed two students of the institution.

It is stated that, a fortnight back the students of the School who attended a certain meeting of a political nature one morning entered their classes a few minutes late. The Principal it is reported, dismissed two student—leaders of the school in that connection.

The students threaten that if the dismissed girls are not re-admitted, they would go on a general strike.

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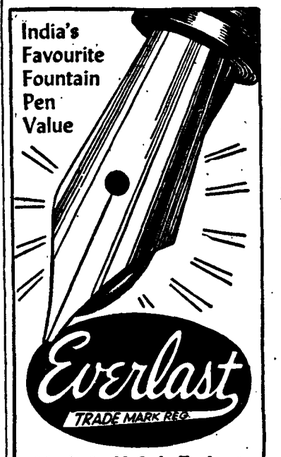

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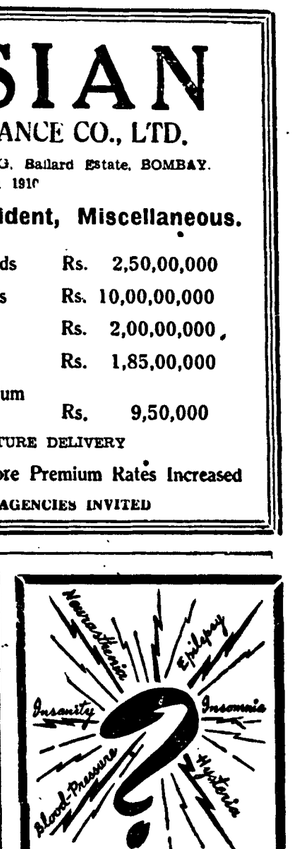
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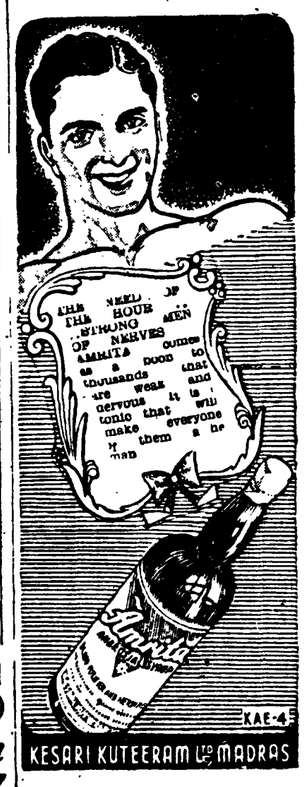
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COTTON PRICES HARDEN ON IMPROVED BUYING

Scattered Liquidation In Bullion Market

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 2

The Bullion market still remains manipulated and it seems that the problem is becoming hard. Two settlements will have to go through and the question of doing business above fixed maximum rates will result in strange developments.

To-day Vaishakh Silver was done at Rs. 158/12 to Rs. 159, while Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 163/8. Vaishakh Gold business was done at Rs. 102/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 103/4 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 68/12.

Later on there was some realising and Vaishakh Silver was placed at Rs. 158/8 but Vaishakh Gold was steady at Rs. 102/12.

The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	163	0	0
Vaishakh Delivery	158	4	0
Ready Gold	103	2	0
Vaishakh Delivery	102	5	0
Sovereigns	68	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, April 2

The Produce market was quietly steady with scattered selling. Madras advices were quiet and up-country traders are inclined to unload their holdings.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 32, Coromandal at Rs. 31/4 and Bold at Rs. 30/12, Groundnut Oil Ready Rs. 19/6, April delivery Rs. 18/8 and May delivery Rs. 18/14. Castorseeds May delivery were quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/4. Ready Railway receipts were done at Rs. 29/8. Tilseeds were placed at Rs. 237. Linseed Ready was placed at Rs. 28 and April/May was quoted at Rs. 27/13. Linseed Oil was done at Rs. 20/8.

MEXICAN GOLD FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, April 1, (UPA): An Air France plane today departed carrying for Beirut Syria, the following consignments of Mexican gold which will be transhipped to India.

Four cases of coins weighing 218 lbs.,
One case of coins weighing 25 lbs.,
One case of coins weighing 65 lbs.,
Two cases of coins weighing 101 lbs.
Two boxes of coins weighing 170 lbs.,
One case bars weighing 97 lbs.,
One case bars weighing 70 lbs.

INTERNATIONAL BANK'S FIRST LOAN TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 1, (Reuter): The International Bank for reconstruction and development will grant the first loan in the near future, undoubtedly to France and probably followed by a loan to Denmark it was learned here

LONDON PURCHASES OF NEW YORK SILVER

LIKELY FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

LONDON, April 1.

Both leading bullion brokers and officials appear perplexed at the New York reports that London is still buying New York silver to complete unexpired Indian licences.

These reports said that London is apparently still buying silver against unexpired Indian licences and last week probably absorbed 200,000 ounces from the New York supplies. On March 31 London bought 75,000 and perhaps as much as 100,000 ounces on the basis of 76 cents per ounce, New York, which established the market price.

Brokers say that there is still unshipped silver in London for the completion of Indian licences, which will be shipped so as to arrive in Bombay before the licences expire on May 31.

On the other hand the brokers state that they have already completed purchases of New York silver for India with dollars provided by the third countries.

It is understood that any London purchases of New York silver are most likely to be for British domestic consumption for "essential purposes."

COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY EXPIRES IN JUNE

NEW YORK, April 1, (Reuter): According to advices from New Orleans, the Director of the Cotton Branch of the production and marketing administration, there has issued a notice to exporters that shipments of all cotton under the export subsidy programme must be completed not later than June 30, 1947, in order to meet the requirements of the programme.

The subsidy programme is due to expire on that date and the failure of exporters to ship cotton by then would mean a loss of 2 cents per lb

Under the present regulations the director pointed out, no extension of time will be granted for shipment. The evidence that such cotton has been loaded for shipment by July 1 must first be filed.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 2

The local cotton market was quiet to-day under scattered selling. The Government is now in a mood to hear the requests of the cotton trade and have recently announced their intention of larger exports of all grades of cotton. However the market fails to develop any firmer tendency and prices are grinding at lower levels where there is little risk as the market is protected by floor levels.

In the last week there was good demand for ready cotton and it appeared that the market would improve but sudden disquieting situation in the city chilled bullish enthusiasm.

TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will close at 2 p.m. on Thursday and will remain closed on Friday the 4th inst.

The market opened at Rs. 437/8 for May delivery and declined at Rs. 436/12 under scattered selling. July business was reported at Rs. 450/12 while September was quoted at Rs. 461.

Thereafter there was slightly improved demand and May contract strengthened at Rs. 437/12. Tone of the market was steady.

The market advanced at Rs. 439/8 for May delivery and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	438	12	0
I.C.C. July	452	6	0
I.C.C. Sept.	462	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 1907 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, April 1.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
May	439	437-1/4	437-3/4
July	452-3/4	451	451-3/8
Sept.	463	461	461-1/2
Karachi 4F May	46-14/0	46/12/0	46/12/3

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 1.

May	35.95+16
May Higest	35.97+18
May Lowest	35.52—27
July	34.10+15
October	30.90+28
December	29.98-34
January	29.69+35
March	29.62+42
Middling Spot	36.52+13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 1.

May	36.75+19
July	33.98+09
October	30.87+27
December	29.94+31
Middling Spot	35.60+15

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 1.

	2.56 to 2.56-1/2
May	2.28-1/2 to 2.29-1/2
July	2.24-1/4 to 2.24-3/4
September	2.19-3/4 to 2.19-3/4
December	

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 2.

Tata Ordinary 393/8, Tata Deferred 2150; Indian Iron 35/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/8; Bombay Dyeing 2126/4; Central India 295; Gokak 298/2; Kohinoor 701/4; Simplex 298; Swadeshi 601/4; Tata Power 1662/8; Associated Cement 174/8; Belapur 245; Bombay Burma (Old) 460; Scindia 31; Central Bank 122/8; New India 90; Tata 2nd Pref. 166/4.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, April 2.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 200/210, Fibre Garbled 171/8, Unsorted 167/8, Cocoanut Raw 130, Cocoanut Oil 450, Copra Dry 140, Dilpasand 290, Madrasnottam 320, Pepper Wynad 565, Country 550, Dry Ginger Chernad 300 Ermad 275, Coffee Robusta 88, Timber Pali 55/65, Junglewood 25/30, Vellapine 45/52/8 Benteak 45/55, Teak 95/100, Mangoplanks 3/8, Teak 15/16, Rosewood 15/16.

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 1.

Silver Spot 46 d. Forward 45-1/4 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 1.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 Apl.-May quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 1.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	95-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 after	101
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	107
National Bank of India	34-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 1.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 75-3/4 cents.

WALL STREET: MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, April 1.

Stocks: The market was quiet with mixed changes of fractions to one point with losses predominating. The only feature was the firmness and activity in aviations, reflecting the effects of domestic passenger fare increases effective from today. Minings, motors, rails and steels advanced while farm implements, chemicals, rubbers, utilities and department stores were vulnerable to pressure, the last named being affected by reports of disappointing Easter sales results. The averages were 176.89 and 48.63. Sluggish trading found the market still in the throes of consolidation with values moving featurelessly over a narrow range and gains and losses were fairly evenly divided during the fifth hour. The lightness of pressure was viewed as encouraging and there was growing belief that the market may soon resume the recent upward trend. Most rails were more or less neglected today with developments awaited in the Eastern carriers petition to the interstates commerce commission for a 10 per cent passenger fare increase to meet the "emergency situation" created by high costs. There is much discussion currently regarding the possible price cutting in major industries if labour contracts can be formulated which the industry might regard as reasonable. Some industrials notably motors (Chrysler advanced 2-1/4 at 97-1/4) steels, and rubbers added to earlier gains in final dealings but elsewhere little was changed. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	166
Amerex Holding Co.	31-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	35-5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	57-5/8 ex div.
General Electric Co.	35-5/8
General Motors	59-3/4
Ingersol Rand	116 bid
International Nickel	32-1/4
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	59-5/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	99-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

New York Pepper Lower

NEW YORK, April 1, (U.P.A.): Pepper prices were lower on the New York market today, reflecting a dull spot situation and recent disposition to shade prices. Dealers said that recen arrivals had satisfied present grinder requirements. Reports were also heard of continued talk of Indian offerings subject to shippers' ability to get export licenses

Closing prices included:

May	50 nom.
July	48 nom.
September	43 nom.
October	40 asked.
December through March	42 nom.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 28th day of March:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	16,04,85,000
Notes in circulation	1242,03,30,000
Total Notes issued	1258,08,15,000
Total Liabilities	1258,08,15,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,49,67,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,08,15,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.773 per cent

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	431,76,17,000
(2) Government of Burma	8,63,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	30,19,17,000
(b) Banks	71,31,68,000
(c) Others	28,65,41,000
Bills Payable	3,46,86,000
Other Liabilities	15,22,73,000
Total Rs.	590,70,65,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	16,04,85,000
Rupee Coin	13,00,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,77,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,24,73,000
Balances held abroad *	477,21,26,000
Other Loans and Advances	55,05,000
Investments	66,32,27,000
Other Assets	27,17,72,000
Total Rs.	590,70,65,000

* Includes Cash & Short Term Securities.

Smaller Cotton Shippers Cover To Nearby Positions

NEW YORK FUTURES 16 TO 45 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 1 (UPA)

Prices rallied sharply in the last hour of trading during to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, following the uptrend in grains and securities. Prices jumped as much as 59 points from the lows to close 16 to 45 higher. New crops were the strongest, narrowing inter-crop differentials. Smaller shippers covered deferreds retransferring hedges to nearby positions. Trading was active in the late upswing, but the market was relatively dull until the last hour. Buyers hesitated early because of the unsettlement of outside markets and administration pressure against higher prices as well as the pending determination of the extent of consumer price resistance. The insistence of the apparel traders for lower textile prices gave birth to fears that any difficulty in reconciling producer and consumer price ideas might slow down the mill use of raw cotton. The operations meanwhile were routine trade switching, including adjustments of May before the first Notice Day on April 25th.

SPOT DEMAND MILD

It was more noticeable that the mill demand for spot cotton had slackened in recent weeks which was presumed to be due to either price resistance move or the possibility that mill requirements had been amply covered for the time and that manufacturers were pausing pending new crop developments. The situation in May contract is still considered to be the key to the immediate price trend. Leading spot firms sold May against July purchases. Some market students opine that May is unlikely to register a further sharp price swing despite the tight supply situation. They argue that the position has been reduced 25 per cent from the high point and will be liquidated gradually between now and the notice day.

CROP SUMMARY

Much interest is centred around April 2nd, the first weekly Government crop summary, which is expected to give a detailed account of the progress of the crop thus far. It is recalled that recent private reports have been unencouraging, stressing that preparations were as much as three weeks late in some areas and cotton, where planted, was germinating poorly. High prices were diverting some traders' attention to the likelihood of increasing competition from paper and synthetics. L. C. Hutson, President of the Chickasaw Cotton Oil Company, warns that cotton farmers will face an extremely competitive season ahead from synthetics and foreign growths which were making inroads into the American textile market. He said that statistics reveal that cotton was losing ground in previously undisputed fields to rayon. He further added that cotton was also meeting competition from foreign growths through fabrics and finished goods imported below the cost of domestic production. Hutson however asserted that this competition could be met due to cotton's versatility, durability and washability in relation to other substitutes.

IMPORT FEES

Congressman Stephen Pace of Georgia has introduced a bill to the House to assess import fees against foreign commodities where imports threaten to undercut domestic farm price support programmes. The likelihood of the adoption of such legislation, however, is considered remote and blocked by the reciprocal trade policy advocated by the Truman Administration.

Traders expressed the opinion that the greater responsiveness of the market to buying than selling orders was strengthening the conviction that the basically strong statistical position favours an eventual rise to new highs.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 2.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C Rate T T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 329.
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 157 1/4.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36
London/New York Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Montreal Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York $35
Silver London 46.
Silver New York 75 3/4.
London Discts 3 Months, 17/32 p c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 Months 1/2 p c, 6 Months 3/4 p c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Steady.

TRADING IN RUBBER FUTURES TO BE RESUMED.

NEW YORK, April 2, (Reuter): The trading in rubber futures suspended since February, 1942, is to be resumed on May 1 in New York, it was reported today.

New York Silver Unchanged

NEW YORK, April 1, (U.P.A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York Market today at 75-3/4 cents per ounce.

Meanwhile, silver circles reported that London on Monday bought 75,000 ounces of silver at 76 cents as partial replacement for shipments to India from England on licences granted before the Indian ban. Traders heard that such shipments total nearly 4,000,000 ounces and are scheduled to arrive in India prior to April 25th settlement day.

Silver traders said that Monday's British demand proved slight and disappeared at least temporarily on Tuesday when the turnover was about 300,000 ounces all believed to be for domestic consumption and that supply and demand was about even.

There was some confusion among New York dealers regarding the deadline for the arrival in India of current shipments from England. Some dealers understood that silver need not arrive in India until May 31st. However, the concensus was that the British demand to replace such silver had been largely met and that the remainder would not impose any strain on New York offerings.

New French Charge D'Affaires In India

KARACHI, March 31, (A.P.I.): M. Henri Roux, the new French Charge D'Affairs in India passed through Karachi this morning by 'Air France' on his way to Calcutta.

Interviewed, M. H. Roux said: "I am very glad to come to India and open diplomatic relations between Franxce and the Government of India. I hope I will manage to bring the most friendly relations between by own country and th is great country which I am looking forward to know better. I am very much interested in the knowledge of the country and the old civilisation of India and all the efforts of the present Government, the future of the country and the relations between us."

M. Henry Roux proceeds to Calcutta where he will stay for two days and have consultations with the French Consul General at Calcutta, before proceeding to New Delhi.

AFGHAN JEWS GRANTED SIX MORE MONTH'S STAY IN INDIA

NEW YORK April 2. (Reuter): Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the political department of the World Jewish Congress has received a message from the World Jewish Congress Representatives in Bombay that the India Government has granted an additional stay of six months to 300 Afghan Jewish refugees in India who had been ordered to return to Afghanistan by March 31.

The Indian Government's decision follows a recent appeal to Pandit Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by Dr. Stephens Wise, the World Congress President and Dr. Perlzweig pointing out that the refugees would be returning to conditions of grave discrimination and urging extension of their temporary visas pending their resettlement elsewhere

UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS BREAK JAIL PROPERTY

Incident In Kohat Barracks: Curfew Imposed After Cases Of Arson

PESHAWAR, April 1 (A.P.I.,): "In Kohat this morning about 59 undertrial political prisoners broke the doors of their barracks and came out into the jail compound and began to damage jail property. The prisoners were relocked into their barracks," says a communique issued by the N.W.F.P. Government last night.

INCENDIARISM IN KOHAT

Cases of incendiarism also occurred in Kohat city today. Some shops were burnt and ten looted. The Superintendent of Police was assaulted by a Muslim League worker near the jail gate. Detachments of police and troops are patrolling the town. Curfew has been imposed for one week from hours of 7 p. m. to 6 a. m. and all public meetings and processions have been banned.

"Three Hindu shops at Kamal Khe. village near Gumbat in Kohat District are reported to have been set on fire.

"At Peshawar jail, this morning some of the political prisoners set fire to three tents and assaulted two convict warders who received injuries. Curfew in Peshawar city has been extended for one week.

"Two live bombs were discovered today near Akora on the main railway line from Peshawar. The Down Frontier Mail was consequently delayed. Last night ten bundles of luggage of Hindu passengers at Nowshera Railway Station were set on fire. A Railway chowkidar is reported to have fired two shots but the culprits managed to escape.

In Mardan district the Hindu girl, who had been kidnapped from Navlih village, has been rescued and restored to her parents."

LABOUR REBELS VOTE AGAINST GOVT.

LONDON, April 2, (Reuter): The result of the conscription and service debate in the British Parliament when 85 members — a majority of them of the Labour Party — voted against Government's peace-time conscription proposals surprised political quarters which had predicted that no more than 40 rebels would go into the division lobby, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Approximately 70 votes cast against Government last night were those of its own supporters, the remainder being those of the small Orthodox and National Liberal parties and Independents.

As expected the rebels were composed of several separate groups one of which resisted peace-time conscription on conscientious grounds and another because it considered that to vote for the bill was to give sanction to a foreign policy that would produce a three-power alignment unfavourable to Russia.

It had been freely predicted that when their courage was put to the test, the dissidents would waver and many would probably content themselves with abstention from voting at the worst.

The size of the Government vote—386 — shows that there could have been relatively few abstainers as this is one of the best majorities the Government — despite the rebels — has had in recent times. The Conservatives, who form the major part of the Parliamentary Opposition, voted solidly with Government, which was supported also by leading figures of the original foreign policy revolt in Parliament.

INJUSTICE TO INDIANS

Students' Petition To King

LONDON, April 2 (I.P.A.): The first petition bearing the names of 6,500, students has been addressed to the King drawing his attention to racial discrimination and injustices in South Africa. The petition was sent to Buckingham Palace yesterday. Miss Dorothy Hynds, Organising Secretary of the Students' Labour Federation is the leader of the deputation.

BIRTH-RATE IN INDIA FALLS

NEW YORK, April 2. (Reuter). India and Egypt have shown a noticeable decline in their birth rate since 1937, according to the monthly bulletin of statistics published today by the statistical office of the United Nations.

Latest avilable population estimates and statistics on births and deaths for 20 countries are included for the first time in the issue which asserts: "The birth-rate has risen sharply since 1937 in 15 of the 20 countries. However, in two countries—India and Egypt—there has been a noticeable decline.

In Uruguay, Belgium and Chile practically no change occurred during the period covered. In 1945, the highest birth-rate was 41.7 per 1,000 inhabitants in Palestine compared with a low rate of 15.4 in Belgium.

"Shifts in the death-rate have been small but there are marked differences between the countries.

"In South Africa the rate in 1945 was 9.5 per 1,000 and in India it was 21.5".

Savarkar's Tip To Viceroy

BOMBAY, April 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy, Lord Louis Mountbatten, suggesting that the President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and Master Tara Singh for discussions "before any fundamental constitutional changes affecting Hindus are effected."

Mahatma Gandhi or the Congress, "on their own confession do not and cannot represent Hindu public as such", he adds.

Sardar To Get Purse Of Rs. 50,000

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 2: It is learnt that the Maskati Cloth [illegible] has decided to give Rs. 50,000 to Sardar Vallabhbhai when he comes here. This sum is collected individually from merchants, but out of this Rs. 5,000 will be spent for the relief of the Punjab distressed people.

Instructions To Rationing Inspectors

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 2: A circular has been issued to all rationing inspectors instructing them not to raid any place for seeing stocks of food, without the permission of the Food Controller.

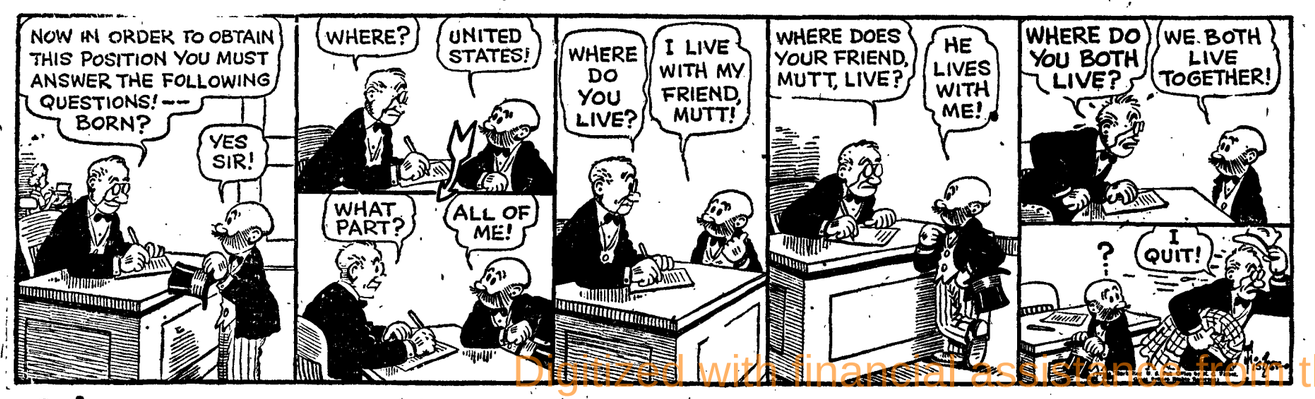
Congress Move To Open Temples For Harijans

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 2: It is learnt that attempts to open local temples for Harijans are being made by City Congress Committee. A committee has been appointed to persuade the Trustees to do the needful. Sardar will be consulted.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Now Maybe Jeff Will Get The Old Boss Job

By BUD FISHER



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Available For Sale—Double B. T. H. 35 mm. Talkie Outfit consisting of two Projectors Heavy duty type. Complete with high intensity automatic arc-lamps. Heavy pedestrals. With special panel rack-type amplifier, two big loud speakers, one Monitor Speaker, Rewinder Spools. Projector Type S. 465. Amplifier Type A. For terms: A.O., H.Q., I.G.S.C., Aurangabad Dn. 2773

FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIP

Wanted Financiers for promoting Diwali Fireworks Industry, Investment, about two lacs. Best markets. Apply Box No. 5405, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Krishna Button Mfg., Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5394)

Wanted Agents to secure, Silk and Woollen cloth orders, Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (5417)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for Buying or Building House. Wanted Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily Income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately:—Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number 713, Bombay 1, Telegraphic Address:—"Bhoglalco", Bombay. (5410)

Wanted Match Chemicals, Potash of Chlorate Sulphur, Amorphos Phosphorous, Paraffin wax, etc., and blue match paper. Apply with quotations to the Modern Match Industries, Gudiyattam. (5403)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the dates mentioned against them:—

Scheme	Estate or locality	Plot No.	Approximate area in sq. yds.	User	Deposit payable Rs.....	Date of auction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED				
6	Sion Matunga	29B (West)	1,345	Shops, offices godowns & residences	3,000	9-4-1947
,,	,,	43 (West)	1,438	,,	3,000	,,
,,	,,	151 (East)	850	,,	1,500	,,
,,	,,	166 (East)	465	Resi dences	1,000	,,
,,	,,	167 (East)	643	Shops, offices, godowns & residences	1,500	,,
,,	,,	170 (East)	655	,,	1,500	,,
,,	,,	191 (East)	580	,,	1,500	,,
37	Sydenham Road	9	390	,,	3,000	10-4-1947
60	Naigaum	236	1,025	,,	2,000	,,
,,	,,	237	628	,,	1,000	,,
,,	,,	238	483	,,	800	,,

Parties desiring to bid at the Auction will have, prior to the Auction to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques, they should be sent at least three days prior to the date of Auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of Auction, except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of Auction and special conditions relating to the plot to be leased together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Bombay, 1st April, 1947. Estate Agent & Land Manager.
2787

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th April, 1947 to SATURDAY, the 17th May, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 1st April, 1947.

N.B.—Pursuant to the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank held on 31st day of March, 1947, the BONUS Shares will be allotted to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Registers of the Bank on the 18th April, 1947. All Transfers accompanied with relative Share Certificates should be lodged with the Company for registration prior to the aforesaid date as the Allotment of New Shares will be made only to the Registered Shareholders.

Allotment Letters for the Bonus Shares will be posted to the Registered Address of Shareholders when ready. Any change in address should be notified to the Bank immediately. 2810

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. T-LP|9

TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G. S. 203 for the purchasing of the following:

Commodity.	Quantity required in B.Mds. for: Dohad.	Godhra.
1 Moongdal (with chilka)	1200	750
2 Masoor dal	600	—
3 Urad whole	50	15
4 Moong whole	50	20
5 Moth	50	—
6 Chauli	100	40
7 Val	20	10
8 Vatana	150	50
9 Masoor whole	75	25
10. Groundnut oil	500	400
11 Til oil	75	—
12 Potatoes	500	100
13 Onions	500	150
14 Dry ginger	20	—
15 Barley	—	500

Tenders closing on 9-4-47 at 12-00 Hrs. in the office of the ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, GRAINSHOPS, FREELANDGUNJ DOHAD

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the Asst. Controller, Grainshop Department, Freelandgunj Dohad, on application.

ASST. CONTROLLER,
Grainshops, Dohad.

Dadawala.
MCG|22.1.
(2802)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE DY. CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the works of (1) Paving with blue stones portions of the footpaths along Lady Jamshedji Road, (2) Renewing sett stone pavement at Frere Road between Carnac Road and Fort Street, (3) Providing cement concrete pavement for footpaths at Mahim Causeway, and (4) Providing cement concrete slabs along Sion Road (West Side) from King's Circle to Road No. 13 in Scheme 6, which will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees five for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer (WORKS BRANCH), who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated 1st April, 1947. 2811

WANTED

WANTED experienced TYPIST with knowledge of Railway work and also a Guard for Matheran Railway. Retired persons preferred. Pay Rs. 60 with free quarters and Dearness allowance.

MANAGER,
Neral.

Dated, 1-4-1947. 2813

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in General Manager's Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, before 12 Noon on 23rd April, 1947.

Tender No. GM/8/47/6489E for 65 Ton Electric Traverser.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3 per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firm outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissable after payment.

Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office an then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
2804

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 31-5-1947 from British subjects or subjects of Indian States for post of DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, Bombay. No age limit. PAY—Rs. 1800-2250. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS—Good general knowledge, ability to appreciate technical features of industries in their bearing on commercial possibilities and to draw conclusions regarding commercial soundness of industrial schemes, power of organisation, familiarity with practical handling of economic questions and local knowledge. Post-graduate degree in Electrical, Mechanical or Chemical Engineering or Industrial Chemistry an additional qualification. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1|2 annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on requ[illegible] (2803)

CHIMANLAL PAPER COMPANY, BOMBAY MUTUAL BLDG., BOMBAY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that Mr. KASTURCHAND PREMCHAND SHAH and Mr HARGOVINDAS MOTICHAND SHAH, having resigned, are no longer in our employment and as such they will not represent our firm as from 20th March, 1947. 5386

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill & Dye Works and will be received up to 14-4-47 at the Registered Office. E.D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be obtained from this Office. (2790)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY BULLION EXCHANGE LTD.

NOTICE

THAT THE PAYMENT due on 26-3-47 for 2 Clearings for rates fixed on 8-3-47 and 25-3-47 have not yet been made and therefore the statement for the payment of the said 2 Clearings should be sent on THURSDAY, 3-4-47 upto 5 P.M. Members are hereby warned that any member not complying with the abovementioned notice will be dealt with according to the Rules and Regulations of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd.

Members are hereby instructed that in case any member does not get slip from his party or any member does not accept 'slip' from him, such member should send written intimation of the same along with the abovementioned statement to the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. Those who have to pay should send cheques along with their statements for the amount due according to their statements.

By Order of the President,
S. D. PARIKH,
Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd April, 1947. (2817)

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

We beg to announce that due to disturbances in the city the MARRIAGE CEREMONY of Miss MANUVAHANVATTY with Mr. ABUL HASAN BANDUKWALA which was to take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday the 3rd April, 1947, at Sabu Siddick Institute Hall as intimated, has been POSTPONED.

MAHOMEDALLY TAJBHOY VAHANVATTY,
ESOOFALI G. BANDUKWALA. (5411)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1947 at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.).

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 2nd April, 1947. 2815

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

The DY. GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3 p.m. on 10-4-47 for purchase of damaged tea available at the railway's Central Godown Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bunder. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Stock can be examined at the godown. 2814

PUBLIC NOTICES

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: SIMON BROMLEY.
Present Nationality: RUSSIAN.
Full address: Prince Court, Garden Road, Bombay. 2809

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BIBANBAI, daughter of Hussein Peermahomed and wife of Mahood Nanoo Madari of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has, contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Second Dontad Street or Jakeria Musjid Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 206 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 2995 Cadastral Survey Nos. 1406 and 1405 Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 2715, 2716 and 2717 and Street Nos. 108, 106, 104 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Second Dontad Street or Jakeria Musjid Road, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property bearing C. S. No. 1404 Mandvi Division and on or towards the South by the property bearing C. S. No. 1407 Mandvi Division.

Dated this 31st day March, 1947.
MAZAGONWALLA AND CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (2816)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY—TENDER

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 17-4-47 for the supply of vegetables at Poona and Sholapur from 1-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 2805

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION AND TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the share certificates, Nos. 21633, 20724, 11473, for 70 shares, of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Tr. Coy., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Diogo T. Pinto and Blanche E. Pinto have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim, over the said shares, should notify to the Coy., at its Registered Office at "Scindia House", 4. Douglas Road Bombay 1, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken, to obtain duplicate certificates from the Company.

DIOGO THEODORE PINTO.
Bombay 2nd April 1947. 5421

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES UNION

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING fixed for April 5, POSTPONED owing to disturbances. 5432

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

RAMCHAND MATHRADAS AGGARWAL Importers, Exporters Hardware Merchants and Commission Agents has shifted his Head Office from 30 Khokha Bazar to 106/108, DHANJI STREET, Bombay No 3, while 30, Khokha-Bazar remained as Branch Office only. 5423

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FENEL SEEDS (VARIALI).

Under instructions from M/s. Thakoredas & Co., Attorneys for M/s. Ratilal Vardhman & Co. and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Jethalal Chhotalal, M/s. Bennett & Co will Today Thursday the 3rd April, 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 27-35, Musjid Siding Road, Dana Bunder:—

449 Bags Fenel Seeds (Variali)
Terms: 25 p.c. Cash Deposit. Purchaser will have to pay Sales Tax.

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